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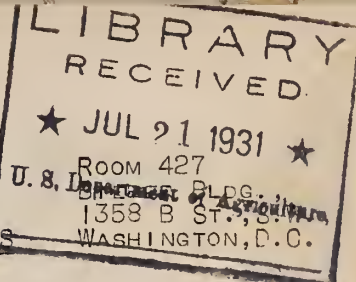
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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES  
FOR MONTH OF JULY 1931



PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT  
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF JULY PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.			
	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR JULY	1931 AVERAGE FOR JUNE	1930 AVERAGE FOR JULY
NEW ENGLAND	13	\$1.89-3.52	12	\$2.71	\$2.71	\$3.57
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.70-2.90	18	2.38	2.41	2.90
E. NORTH CENTRAL	25	1.00-2.57	23	1.90	1.90	2.45
W. NORTH CENTRAL	19	1.49-2.20	18	1.80	1.80	2.15
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	1.75-3.10	12	2.55	2.63	3.15
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.65-2.20	4	1.93	1.93	2.31
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.35-2.15	4	1.73	1.85	2.27
MOUNTAIN	6	1.31-3.20	6	1.98	2.03	2.01
PACIFIC	10	1.15-2.31	9	1.93	1.92	2.25
UNITED STATES	111	1.00-3.52	106	2.14	2.15	2.60

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

JULY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILIY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	
ALABAMA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
BIRMINGHAM	2.00*-2.80*	VARIES	-	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	12	10	-
MOBILE	-	-	20	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	10	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.27	6.5	35	9	13	11	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.45	7.0	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	13	-	3.6-4.2
PASEDNA	2.45	7.0	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	10-11	13	11-13	3.8-4.0
SAN FRANCISCO	2.35 (A)	6.7	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	13	11	3.75-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
BOULDER	1.22 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ MO.	3.5	30	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	4.0
COLO. SPRINGS	2.03*	6.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	3.4-3.8
DENVER	1.56	4.75	-	-	10	-	-
PUEBLO	1.75	5.0	28	8	10	9-10	3.8
TRINIDAD	-	-	30	6-8	10-12	8-10	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.8
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	12	15	15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44-46	13	15	15	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.83*	4.0	40	12	12	13-14	-
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*-3.48*	7.0	40-45	12-13	14	13-14	4.0-4.2
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE#	2.90	5.0	40-45	10-12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12-15	10-12	4.0-4.6
MIAMI#	2.12-2.66	4.0-5.0	30-40	5-8	6-13	5-13	4.0-4.2
TAMPA	-	-	30-50	10-13	15	10-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
ALTON	2.15*	3.0	36	9	11	11	3.8
AURORA	2.57*	4.0	35	11	13	13	3.9
CHAMPAIGN	2.19*-2.28*	4.0	32	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	11	3.9
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	32-38	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12	13	12-13	3.5-3.6
PEORIA	1.80*	5.0	25	8	9-10	9-10	3.7
QUINCY	2.20*	5.0	20	8	10	10	3.5
ROCKFORD	2.40	4.0	32	9	11	11	3.6
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP-5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	22	6	8	8	4.0
EVANSVILLE	1.79*	5.1	32	9	11	11	-
FORT WAYNE	1.65*	5.0	25-30	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8	9-10	8-10	4.0
INDIANAPOLIS	1.26-1.63*	3.6-4.75	26	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
SOUTH BEND	1.78*-1.80*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.9-4.0
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.20*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.7
CLINTON	-	-	28-32	9	11	11	3.6
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28	8	10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	2.30*	5.0	30	9	11	-	3.7
DUBUQUE	1.56*	4.0	26	7	9	9	3.7-3.9
FORT DODGE	2.00*	5.0	32	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	4.0
IOWA CITY	1.75*	5.0	30	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	8-10	3.5-3.8
MASON CITY	1.85*	5.0	26	7	9	9	3.6-3.7
SIOUX CITY	1.98*	5.65	25	8	10	10	3.8

(A) \$2.63 IS BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK.

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
KENTUCKY	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
LEXINGTON	2.20*	5.0	30	10-11	13	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE	1.85*	3.0	-	-	11	9-10	-
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	12-13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.17*	3.0	30	10	12	12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.84*	5.8	36	-	12	-	4.0
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	33	9 1/2	12 1/2	10	-
CHELSEA	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	33	8-9 1/2	12 1/2	10	3.7
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	10 1/2	13 1/2	11-13	3.7
LAWRENCE	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12 1/2	10-12	-
LOWELL	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12 1/2	10	-
LYNN	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	35	8	12	10	-
SPRINGFIELD	3.10*	2.38	38	11	14	12-14	3.8-4.0
WINTHROP	-	-	-	-	13	10	-
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	8	10	-	3.8-4.0
DETROIT	NOT DETERM	NED	-	-	10	10	-
GRAND RAPIDS #	NOT DETERM	NED	26	7	9	8-9	3.7
KALAMAZOO	2.00*-2.35*	4 TO 4 1/2	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.44-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.95*	3.5	30	8	10	10	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS	1.85*	4.0-5.0	31	8 1/2-9 1/2	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD	1.60	4.0	26	7 1/2	9	9	3.7
ST. PAUL	1.85*	4.0	30	8 1/2-9 1/2	10	10	3.5
WINONA	2.07	FLAT	25	7	8	8	3.6
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.26*	5.0	32 1/2-35	8-10	12	8-12	3.7-4.0
ST. LOUIS	1.90-2.55*	3.0	35	9	12	10-12	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE #	2.38*	6.8	30	10	12	12-13	3.4-3.8
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.84*	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
NASHUA	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.52*	5.5	36	9	12	12	-
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	40	12	12	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	28	11	-	12	3.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	12-13	15	15	3.4-3.6
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13	10-15	3.75
BUFFALO	2.40*	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.65-3.7
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE 11	-	40	14	15	15	3.58
ROCHESTER	-	-	26	7 1/2	9	9	3.5
UTICA #	2.60*	4.0	30	10	12	13	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
GREENSBORO	3.00*	5.0	45	12 1/2	15	15	4.0
DURHAM	3.10*	4.0	45	12 1/2	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	2.75*	5.0	45	12	14	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9	-
MANDAN	1.75*	4.0	32	8	10	10	3.8
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CANTON	-	-	32	8 1/2	10	10	-
CLEVELAND	2.05*-2.35*	4.0-5.0	28-30	8 1/2	10	5-9	3.5-3.8
DAYTON	1.71*-1.75*	3.0	32	8	10	7-10	3.8
TOLEDO	-	-	34	9	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	-	-	30	8	13	10	3.5-4.5
TULSA	1.75	5 TO 4 1/2	35	8 1/2-9	11	6-10	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	1.65*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
SALEM	NOT DETERM	NED	28	7-8	8-10	9	4.0-4.6
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.5
HARRISBURG	2.33*	4.0	36	10	12	10	-
INTERVILLA	2.25*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.4-3.5
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
MCKEESPORT	2.45*	5.0	30	10	12	10	3.8
PHILADELPHIA	3.09*	4.0	40	11-12	12	-	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH	2.68*	4.0	-	-	12	-	-
READING	2.25*-2.73*	4.0	40	10	11-12	12	3.6
SCRANTON	2.00-2.25	4.0	40	11-13	13	15	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	12	14	14	-
SOUTH DAKOTA							
ABERDEEN	1.90*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
SIOUX FALLS	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*	4.0	35	8	11	10	4.0
TEXAS							
EL PASO	2.55*	5 TO 4 1/2	40	11	13	13	-
HOUSTON #	2.20	4.0	-	-	11	-	4.3-4.5
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	20	5	8	7	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.09*	5.0	40	12	13	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	42	12	14	14	3.9

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WASHINGTON	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BREMERTON	-	-	32	10	12	11-12	3.5-3.6
SEATTLE	1.75*	5.0	28	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10-11	10-11	3.5-4.0
SPOKANE	BUTTERFAT BASIS	-	28	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	10	3.8-4.0
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	32	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.20*	5.0	35	9	12	11-12	4.0-4.2
WHEELING	2.15*	5.0	35	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub> +	2.30*	5.0	30	8	10	10	-
KENOSHA	2.54	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5-3.6
MADISON	-	-	32	9	10	10	3.6-3.7
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	9-10	3.5-3.55
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE Mk't BASIS	-	-	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	10	4.0
SUPERIOR	1.94*	3.5	32	9	11	11	3.8-3.9
WAUSAU	1.33	3.8	24	6	8	8	4.0

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

# CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

JULY BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR  
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	\$3.75*	\$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.26*-3.48*	2.74*	15¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.84*	2.32*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	2.74*	1.92*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.26*	1.96*	ALL
ST. LOUIS, MO.	1.90-2.55*	1.60-2.15*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.05*-2.35*	1.90*-2.13*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.09*	2.51*-2.55*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.68*	2.03*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	2.00-2.25	1.70-1.95	30¢ RATE

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE  
INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, AND CHICAGO  
(METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK			CREAM			
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CHICAGO
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	834	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	203	-	152
CONNECTICUT	19,145	-	677	545	-	-	-
DELAWARE	2,686	39,557	-	-	837	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	400	32,151
INDIANA	-	-	-	1,107	10,049	600	2,048
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	643
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,210
MAINE	-	-	58,122	-	-	9,367	-
MARYLAND	9,747	75,963	-	-	4,160	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	15,166	-	50,703	48	-	159	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	250	403	2,018	3,910
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	920	100	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	1,403	-	3,023
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	69,315	-	-	3,473	-
NEW JERSEY	74,403	42,140	-	1,506	255	-	-
NEW YORK	2,116,315	238	51,914	157,777	3,225	8,041	-
OHIO	2,731	-	-	2,764	2,504	1,000	1,168
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
PENNSYLVANIA	432,687	444,354	-	28,818	5,792	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	610	-	217	-
VERMONT	129,823	-	323,357	9,519	-	32,726	-
VIRGINIA	-	2,473	-	-	1,023	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	624	-	-	1,408	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	600	5,582	2,807	48,274
TOTAL - JUNE 1931	2,902,703	605,359	554,088	204,464	37,144	61,642	92,610
TOTAL - JUNE 1930	2,963,663	617,036	539,297	209,368	41,449	63,766	95,601
JAN. - JUNE 1931	16,024,569	3,651,155	3,145,182	994,871	171,984	306,257	485,925
JAN. - JUNE 1930	17,268,097	3,676,454	3,085,685	976,206	199,436	307,444	*

\* NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE IV

## PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
AKRON	13	20	20	8	8	10	1.20	16
ALBANY	14-18	26-27	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	12	15	1.40	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	-	-	1.50	18
BIRMINGHAM	15-20	25	-	6-16	17	22	-	11-13
BOSTON	16	25	-	10	-	-	1.00-1.35	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12	10*	1.08-1.50	15
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-20	-	15*	1.15-1.75	15-16
CLEVELAND	12-18	20	18-30	8-11	10*	12*	1.08-1.50	15
COLORADO SPNGS	15	-	15	6	-	-	1.25	10
DENVER	15	-	-	8	-	-	-	14
DES MOINES	14	-	32	11	10	14*	1.35	14
DETROIT	-	25	-	35	-	-	-	14
DULUTH	11	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.20-1.30	14
EL PASO	15	25	30	10	12	15	1.35	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	15
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
INDIANAPOLIS	15	-	25	10	10	15*	1.10-1.15	13
JACKSONVILLE	20	20	25-30	8-10	15-20	25-30	1.25-1.85	15-25
KANSAS CITY	14	18-20	25	10	12	-	1.50-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	12	15	1.16	10
LOS ANGELES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.60	15
MIAMI	25	-	30	10	-	-	1.50	15-20
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7-8	7-8	8-10	1.25-1.30	14-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.32	10-11
NEW ORLEANS	16	20	25	12	-	-	.90	16
NEW YORK	18	28	-	-	10	-	.88	12
PHILADELPHIA	14-23	30	-	12-15	-	20*	1.64	16-19
PORTLAND	-	-	30	10	-	-	1.20	13-15
RICHMOND	14-17	-	25	8	12*	15*	1.10-1.20	13
ROCKFORD	15	21	-	6	-	14	-	15
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	15	7	10	20	1.20	15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	13	-	20	1.20	20
SCRANTON	18-20	25	20-25	11	7-8	10	1.30-1.35	20-25
SEATTLE	15	-	30	11	15	20	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	-	-	12	15	-	10
SPOKANE	13	-	15-30	8-10	-	-	1.20	12
ST. LOUIS	15	25	-	10-18	13	15	1.26-1.75	17
TRINIDAD	15	20	18-25	10	15-20	25	.80-1.60	10-15
WASHINGTON	16-24	30	-	13-14	10*	15*	1.60-1.75	18-20
WHEELING	-	-	25	10	10	15*	1.10	13
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	13*	-	16

\* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

\*\* PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

## NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.95	MAY	\$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.77	JUNE	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	1.29	MAY	1.80	\$1.02
DES MOINES, IOWA	1.625	MAY	2.30	\$1.15
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.16	JUNE	1.56	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.30	MAY	2.84	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.532 (A)	MAY	1.92	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	(1.33 1.40)	(JUNE MAY)	1.85	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	1.78	JUNE	2.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.48-1.675 (B)	MAY	2.90	\$1.40 - \$1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	(1.44 1.47)	(MAY JUNE)	2.30	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO	1.82	MAY	1.99	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.769	MAY	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	1.925	MAY	2.68	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.68	JUNE	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS.
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.625	JUNE 1-15	1.75	85¢
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.21	JUNE 1-15	1.93	ALL MILK POOLED

\* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181-200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR JUNE OF \$1.63 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER

MARKET AREAS	MAY 1931		AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			MAY 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	TOTAL PURCHASES (POUNDS)	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS	MAY 1931	APRIL 1931	MAY 1930	APRIL 1931	MAY 1930
						PER CENT	PER CENT
NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT CONN.	76,607,807	13,375	184.8	171.0(A)	188.6	+ 8.1	- 2.0
BOSTON	45,765,479	8,180	180.5	169.5	187.4	+ 6.5	- 3.7
CONNECTICUT	10,177,798	1,297	253.1	242.3	256.4	+ 4.5	- 1.3
NEW YORK CITY	463,396,349	52,186	286.4	247.0	281.3	+ 16.0	+ 1.8
NEW YORK STATE (NOT INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)	23,327,942	3,439	218.8	194.6	214.6	+ 12.4	+ 2.0
PHILADELPHIA	51,892,012	10,755	155.6	146.2	162.5	+ 6.4	- 4.2
BALTIMORE	22,989,763	3,570	207.8	182.4	231.6	+ 13.9	- 10.3
PITTSBURGH	21,596,268	4,370	159.4	134.9	150.6	+ 18.2	+ 5.8
CLEVELAND	15,119,548	2,592	188.2	154.8	176.9	+ 21.6	+ 6.4
CINCINNATI	10,822,399	2,920	119.6	103.8	125.2	+ 15.2	- 4.5
INDIANAPOLIS	8,935,927	3,219	89.5	79.5	89.3	+ 12.6	+ 0.2
CHICAGO	89,342,028	8,945	322.2	295.5	328.3	+ 9.0	- 1.9
DETROIT	39,203,340	10,072	125.6	109.4	151.6	+ 14.8	- 17.2
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL (B)	39,065,427	6,101	206.6	184.0	213.7	+ 12.3	- 3.3
MILWAUKEE	30,361,226	3,585	273.2	263.3	260.2	+ 3.8	+ 5.0
KANSAS CITY	5,860,373	1,069	176.8	166.5	189.9	+ 6.2	- 6.9
LOS ANGELES (B)	19,993,834	635	1,015.7	1,144.0	1,010.2	- 11.2	+ 0.5
SEATTLE	10,053,536	450	720.7	618.2	735.8	+ 16.6	- 2.1
TOTALS & WEIGHTED AVERAGES FOR ALL MARKET AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED	1,133,583,366	163,534	223.6	200.0(A)	219.9	+ 11.8	+ 1.7

(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

(B) TOTAL DELIVERIES BY PRODUCERS, WHETHER PURCHASED BY DEALERS FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION OR UTILIZED AT SURPLUS PLANTS.

MILK AND CREAM MARKETS FULL STEADY - SUPPLY AND DEMAND MORE CLOSELY BALANCED  
THAN FOR MANY MONTHS - WARM WEATHER DOMINATING FACTOR

WITH THE TONE FULL STEADY, FLUID MILK MARKETS EXHIBITED MORE STRENGTH DURING THE FOUR WEEKS PERIOD ENDED JULY 11 THAN DURING A SCORE OF PREVIOUS MONTHS, ACCORDING TO THE U. S. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND WAS APPARENTLY LESS THAN DURING ANY SIMILAR PERIOD SINCE LAST SUMMER WHEN THE EXTREMELY HOT WEATHER MADE FOR UNUSUAL INCREASES IN CONSUMPTION DEMAND, AND WHEN THE MILK FLOW WAS SHARPLY REDUCED, IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, BY THE SEVERE DROUGHT. DOMINATING FACTORS, CONDUCTIVE TO THE CURRENT HEALTHIER MARKET SITUATION, WERE THE EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURES WHICH PREVAILED ALMOST THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, AND WHICH MADE FOR MARKED INCREASES IN THE PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF FLUID MILK, BUTTERMILK, ICE CREAM, AND OTHER ALLIED DAIRY PRODUCTS; AND A MILK FLOW WHICH HAD NOT BEEN SO FULLY MAINTAINED AS PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED BY MANY, DUE LARGELY TO A FURTHER DEGENERATION IN PASTURAGE AND UNFAVORABLE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

THE PEAK OF PRODUCTION WAS APPARENTLY REACHED DURING THE FIRST WEEKS IN JUNE IN MOST SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, BUT THE MILK FLOW DECLINED SHARPLY DURING THE LATTER PART OF JUNE AS A RESULT OF THE EXTREME HEAT AND UNFAVORABLE PASTURES IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE MAJOR PRODUCING TERRITORY. PRODUCTION PER COW ON JULY 1 WAS

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REPORTED NEARLY 1 POUND PER DAY LESS THAN ON THE SAME DATE A YEAR AGO, BUT THE STILL LARGER NUMBERS OF COWS IN MILK MADE FOR AN ESTIMATED MILK FLOW FULLY OR NEARLY EQUAL TO THAT OF A YEAR AGO. IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE DROP IN MILK FLOW WAS CONSIDERABLY SHARPER DURING LATE JUNE AND JULY LAST YEAR THAN IS USUAL, AND THAT A SIMILAR DROP THIS YEAR PLAYED NO SMALL PART IN CLEARING FLUID MILK MARKETS OF BURDENSOME SURPLUS SUPPLIES. DECLINING FEED PRICES APPARENTLY DID NOT INDUCE DAIRYMEN TO FEED APPRECIABLY MORE CONCENTRATES AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR WHEN MORE RELIANCE IS PLACED IN GREEN FEEDS.

CONSUMPTION ~~ALSO RESPONDED VERY SHARPLY TO WARMER WEATHER~~, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM THE TRADE. THIS RESPONSE, DESPITE THE DEPRESSION, MADE FOR A RENEWED FEELING OF OPTIMISM IN TRADE CIRCLES. ADVANCING CREAM, BUTTER, AND CHEESE MARKETS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO A HEALTHIER MARKET SITUATION, AS THESE MEANT HIGHER RETURNS FOR SUCH SURPLUSES OF FLUID MILK AS HAD TO BE CONVERTED INTO THESE PRODUCTS.

THE DECIDEDLY MORE STABLE MARKET SITUATION WAS REFLECTED IN BUT FEW AND RATHER MINOR CHANGES IN BOTH THE DEALERS' BUYING AND RETAIL PRICE OF FLUID MILK. EVIDENCES OF SEVERE LOCAL PRICE COMPETITION BETWEEN DISTRIBUTORS, WHICH HAD RESULTED IN AS MUCH AS FROM 4 TO 5 CENTS PER QUART DECLINES IN THE RETAIL PRICE OF MILK IN SCATTERED CITIES DURING MAY AND EARLY JUNE HAD FOR THE MOST PART DISAPPEARED. A TABULATION OF DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE 3.5% MILK IN THE UNITED STATES SHOWS THAT THE JULY AVERAGE WAS ONLY 1 CENT PER CWT. BELOW THE JUNE PRICE, AND THAT IT REMAINED UNCHANGED, FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH, AT 46 CENTS PER CWT. BELOW THE SAME-MONTH PRICE IN 1930.

CREAM MARKETS, WHICH HAD SHOWN SOME IMPROVEMENT A MONTH AGO RESPONDED FURTHER TO THE SHARP INCREASE IN DEMAND RESULTING FROM THE HEAVIER CONSUMPTION OF FROZEN CREAM PRODUCTS, AND RULED FULL STEADY WITH THE UNDERTONE FIRM. WHILE THE SUPPLY WAS STILL PLENTIFUL IN SOME QUARTERS, THIS WAS NOT TRUE IN OTHERS, AND EVEN SOME PRICE ADVANCES OCCURRED. SUCH ACCUMULATIONS AS DID OCCUR WERE MOVED INTO STORAGE FOR LATER USE, OR WERE FROZEN FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES. AS A RESULT, STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN CREAM ON JULY 1 AMOUNTED TO 266,000 FORTY QUART CANS OF 40% CREAM, IN COMPARISON WITH 220,000 CANS ON JUNE 1 AND 349,000 CANS ON JULY 1, 1930.

THAT THE MILK FLOW, WHILE STILL HEAVIER THAN DURING THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, DID NOT SHOW THE FULL SEASONAL INCREASE EXPERIENCED DURING MAY, 1930 IS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY A TABULATION OF MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER WHICH SHOWS THAT MAY, 1931 PRODUCTION EXCEEDED THAT DURING THE SAME MONTH IN 1930 BY ONLY 1.7% IN COMPARISON WITH 5.5% DURING APRIL, 4.9% DURING MARCH, AND 3.0% DURING FEBRUARY.



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TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT  
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF AUG. PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.			1930 AVERAGE FOR AUG.
	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR AUG.	1931 AVERAGE FOR JULY	
NEW ENGLAND	13	\$2.35-3.52	12	\$2.98	\$2.69	\$3.73
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	17	1.70-2.90	16	2.44	2.43	2.85
E. NORTH CENTRAL	23	1.05-2.54	20	1.88	1.90	2.44
W. NORTH CENTRAL	19	1.50-2.15	19	1.75	1.76	2.13
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	1.75-3.21	12	2.52	2.55	3.13
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.90-2.25	5	2.07	1.97	2.20
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.00-2.40	3	1.70	1.75	2.15
MOUNTAIN	3	1.29-3.20	3	2.08	2.06	2.29
PACIFIC	8	1.47-3.07	7	2.10	2.09	2.48
UNITED STATES	104	1.00-3.52	97	2.18	2.14	2.63

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.  
MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.  
E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS.  
W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEBR., KANS.  
SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.  
E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.  
W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS.  
MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.  
PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II

AUGUST BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
ALABAMA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
BIRMINGHAM	2.50*-2.80*	VARIES	-	8-10	12	10	3.7-4.4
MOBILE	-	-	25	7½	12	10	4.5
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.27	6.5	35	9	13	11	4.0
LONG BEACH	-	-	32½	10	13	13	3.6-4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.45	7.0	32½	10	13	-	3.6-4.2
SAN DIEGO	3.32*	9.5	40½	10	13	11-13	4.0
SAN FRANCISCO	NOT DETERMINED	-	25	8	10	8	3.75-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
BOULDER #+	1.29	3.7	30	8	10	10	4.0
TRINIDAD	-	-	30	8	10	8-10	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.8
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	12	15	14-15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.83*	4.0	40	12	12	12-14	3.7-3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*-3.48*	7.0	40-45	11½-13	14	13-14	4.0-4.2
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE #	2.65*	5.0	48	12½	15	10-15	4.2
MIAMI	- 2.90	FLAT	40	10½	12	8-12	4.0-4.2
TAMPA	3.21*	4.0	24-50	8-13	15	10-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
CHAMPAIGN	2.24*	4.0	32	9½	11	11	3.9
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	32-38	11½	13	13	3.5-3.6
PEORIA	-	-	25	8	9-10	10	3.7
QUINCY	2.20	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
ROCKFORD	2.40	4.0	32	9	11	11	-
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	22	6	8	8	3.8-4.0
EVANSVILLE	1.82	5.2	32	9	11	11	-
INDIANAPOLIS	1.33-1.66*	3.8-4.75	26	8	10	9-10	3.8-4.0
SOUTH BEND	1.80*-1.83*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
IOWA							
CLINTON	-	-	28-36	9	11	11	3.6
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28	8	9-10	10	3.8
DES MOINES	2.30*	5.0	30	9	11	9	3.8
DUBUQUE	1.55*	4.0	26	7	9	7-9	3.7-3.8
FORT DODGE	2.00*	5.0	32	8½	10	10	4.0
IOWA CITY	1.75*	5.0	30	8	10	8-10	3.5-3.8
MASON CITY	1.85*	5.0	26	7	8½-9	9	3.6-3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.07*	5.0	30	8-10	10-12	10-12	3.5-4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.20*	5.0	30	9-10	12	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE #+	2.31*	3.0	35	10	12	10-12	4.0
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	12-13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.40*	4.0	40	10	13	11	4.0
NEW ORLEANS	2.17*	3.0	30	10	12	9-12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE #-	2.58*	5.8	36	-	12	-	4.0
CUMBERLAND	2.90*	7 TO 4%	35	11	13	13	-
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON #+	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	37	10½	13½	11	3.7
CHELSEA #+	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	40	10½	13½	14	3.7
LAWRENCE #+	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	40	11	13½	11-14	3.8-3.85
LOWELL #+	3.19*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	12-13	-
LYNN #+	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
WINTHROP	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	14	-	-
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT	2.25* 1-15TH	4.0	30	8½	11	8-10	3.6
GRAND RAPIDS	2.00*	4.0	26	7-8	9-10	7-9	3.7
KALAMAZOO	2.00*-2.35*	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS	1.85*	4.0	29	8½	10	9-10	3.6
NORTHFIELD	1.60	4.0	26	7½	9	9	3.7
ST. PAUL	1.85*	4.0	30	9	10	-	-
WINONA #-	1.81	FLAT	24	5.8	7	7	3.6
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.16*-2.31*	4.0-5.0	32½-35	8-10	12	8-12	3.8-4.0
ST. LOUIS	1.90-2.55*	3.0	28-35	9	12	11-12	3.8
MONTANA							
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.84	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90*	5.0	26	8	10	-	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER #+	3.09*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	15	-
NASHUA #+	3.09*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	12	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.52*	5.5	36	9	12	12	3.8
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	40	12	12	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	-	11	-	12-13	3.6
TRENTON	3.06*	4.0	36	11	12	13	3.7-3.8
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13	10-15	3.8
BUFFALO	2.40*	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.6-3.7
NEW YORK	3.83*(A)	4.0	40	14	15	15	3.6
STAPLETON	-	-	36	12	16	14-16	3.6
UTICA	2.60*	4.0	30	10	12	12	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
WINSTON-SALEM	2.75*	5.0	40-45	12	14	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9	3.5
MANDAN	1.75*	4.0	32	8	10	10	3.8
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	8-10	3.5
CLEVELAND #-	2.00*-2.20*	4.0-5.0	28-32	8	10	5-10	3.5-3.8
COLUMBUS	-	-	30	8	10	9-10	4.0
DAYTON	1.74*-1.78*	3.0	32	8	10	6-10	3.8
TOLEDO	2.00	3.0	34	9	11	-	3.5-3.6
OKLAHOMA							
TULSA	1.40-1.75	4.0-5.0	25-35	7-9	9-11	7½-11	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	NOT DETERMINED	-	-	7-8	-	-	4.0
SALEM	NOT DETERMINED	-	30	8	10	9	4.2
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	2.68*-2.71*	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.9
HARRISBURG	2.33*	4.0	36	10	12	10	-
INTERVILLA	2.25*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.5
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
PHILADELPHIA	3.09*	4.0	40	11-12	12	13-14	3.6
PITTSBURGH	NOT DETERMINED	-	-	-	-	-	-
READING	2.25*-2.73*	4.0	40	10	11-12	12	3.67
SCRANTON	2.00	4.0	40	11	13	14	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	12	14	14	4.0
PROVIDENCE	-	-	36	11	13½	11-12	3.7
SOUTH DAKOTA							
ABERDEEN	1.90*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
SIOUX FALLS	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	8	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*	4.0	30	8	11 1/9	10	-
MEMPHIS	2.30*	4 TO 4%	25	10	13	11	4.5
NASHVILLE	-	-	28	10	10	9-10	4.0

(A) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE +53¢ FREIGHT +40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.



PRICE LIST CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	
TEXAS	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
DALLAS	2.30*	4.0	28	7	10	9	4.0-4.4
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	28	7	10	9	3.8
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.09*	5.0	40	12	13	-	3.8-4.0
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	2.18	4.0	32	10	12	11-12	3.5-4.0
EVERETT	-	-	27	7	9	9	4.0
SEATTLE $\frac{H}{T}$	1.82-1.85*	5.2-5.3	28	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10-11	9-11	3.5-4.0
SPOKANE	BUTTERFAT BASIS		28	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	3.7-4.0
TACOMA	2.06*	FLAT	26.6	7	9	9	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.53*	4.0	32	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.20*	5.0	35	9	12	11-12	4.0-4.2
WHEELING	2.15*	5.0	30	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*(A)	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
KENOSHA	2.54	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5-3.75
MADISON	2.40*	4.0	32	9	10	10	3.8
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	9-10	3.6
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE M'KT. BASIS		32	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	4.0
RACINE	2.25*	4.0	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	3.5
SUPERIOR	1.97*	3.5	32	8-9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10-11	10-11	3.8-3.9
WAUSAU	1.33	3.8	-	6	8	8	3.8

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. # CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

(A) THE JULY PRICE WAS \$2.00 INSTEAD OF \$2.30 AS INCORRECTLY REPORTED LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

AUGUST BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR  
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	\$3.75*	\$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.26*-3.48*	2.74*	15¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.58*	2.03*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	3.20*	2.38*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	1.90-2.55*	1.60-2.15*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	3.83*(A)	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.00*-2.20*	1.55*-1.78*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.09*	2.51*-2.54*	51-60 MILE ZONE
SCRANTON, PA.	2.00	1.70	30¢ RATE

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. (A) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE +53¢ FREIGHT +40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.

NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, AND CHICAGO  
(METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATES OF ORIGIN	MILK			CREAM			
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CHICAGO
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	634	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	203	-	82
CANADA	-	-	-	129	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	16,130	-	357	522	-	-	-
DELAWARE	2,377	38,015	-	806	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	280	-	-
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	200	400	20,522
IOWA	-	-	-	1,400	11,513	800	1,547
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	417
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
MAINE	-	-	54,114	-	-	200	895
MARYLAND	9,946	88,258	-	-	200	5,934	-
MASSACHUSETTS	13,304	-	46,446	26	662	-	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	324	-
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	-	2,270	4,175
MISSOURI	-	-	-	1,055	808	2,250	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	63,565	-	1,373	1,859	1,743
NEW JERSEY	57,426	38,688	-	-	-	1,910	-
NEW YORK	2,241,958	-	45,389	1,079	904	-	-
OHIO	2,573	-	-	137,549	803	9,724	-
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	1,820	3,207	1,000	920
PENNSYLVANIA	452,229	422,545	-	-	-	-	3
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	20,111	3,967	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	2,141	1,355	400	-
VERMONT	161,566	-	363,954	-	345	-	-
VIRGINIA	-	2,242	-	5,340	-	21,195	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	10,046	-	-	1,050	-	1
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	1,703	-	-
TOTAL JULY 1931	2,957,509	599,794	572,825	172,378	39,031	55,344	76,320
TOTAL JULY 1930	2,958,433	616,713	535,596	175,824	40,129	54,979	87,158
JAN. - JULY 1931	18,982,078	4,250,949	3,718,007	1,167,249	210,915	361,601	562,243
JAN. - JULY 1930	20,226,520	4,293,167	3,621,281	1,152,030	239,565	362,422	*

\* NOT AVAILABLE.

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PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
AKRON	13	20	20	8	8	10	1.20-1.50	14-16
ALBANY	16-18	20-21	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	12	15	1.40	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	-	-	1.50	18
BIRMINGHAM	14-20	25	-	6-15	17	22	-	11-13
BOSTON	17	25	-	10	-	-	1.00-1.35	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12	-	1.08-1.50	11-15
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-12	-	16	1.15-1.75	16
CLEVELAND	11-18	20-25	18-30	8-11	10*	12*	1.03-1.50	15
DALLAS	15	-	20	7	15	-	1.20	12-14
DES MOINES	14	-	20	11	10	14*	1.35	12-14
DETROIT	-	25	15-18	8-9	8	10	1.10-1.20	13-15
DULUTH	11	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.20-1.30	14
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	18-25	25-35	-	10	-	-	1.20-1.28	15-17
INDIANAPOLIS	17	-	25	10	10	15*	1.10-1.15	14
JACKSONVILLE	20	20	-	-	-	-	1.05	16
KANSAS CITY	13-20	18-20	20-25	10	12	-	1.50-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	13	-	20	10	12	15	1.16	10
LONG BEACH	20	25	35	15	14	15	1.60	15
LOS ANGELES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50	15
LOUISVILLE	-	-	-	-	13*	16*	0.90-0.99	15-16
MEMPHIS	-	-	-	-	15	20	1.10	11-13
MIAMI	-	25-30	25	10	15	20	1.50-1.75	17-20
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7	7	8-10	1.25-1.30	13-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	30	12	9	12*	-	10-11
NASHVILLE	13-16	-	18	8	12*	15*	1.35	15
NEW ORLEANS	16	20	25	12	-	-	.90	16
NEW YORK	18	28	-	-	10	-	.88	12
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	11	14	1.12	10
PHILADELPHIA	15-23	30	-	12-15	15*	20*	1.64	16-19
RICHMOND	17	-	25	8	12*	15*	1.20	13
ROCKFORD	-	21	-	6	-	14	1.40	15
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	15	7	12	20	1.20	15
SAN DIEGO	-	25	25	10	12	-	1.60	13-15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	13	-	20	1.20	20
SCRANTON	16-20	25	30	10	7	10	1.20	20
SEATTLE	15	-	12	7-11	15	20	1.30	12-15
SPOKANE	13	-	15-34	8-10	-	-	1.20	12
ST. LOUIS	15-16	25	20	10-18	13	15	.90-1.75	17
TRENTON	16-20	30	-	12	17	20	1.44	16-17
TRINIDAD	-	25	32	10	25	30	1.25-1.60	10-15
WASHINGTON	16-23	29-30	-	13-14	10*	15*	1.60-1.75	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.20	13
WILMINGTON	17-20	-	-	10	-	13*	-	17

\* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

\*\* PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.91	JUNE	\$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.77	JULY	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	1.35	JUNE	1.80	\$1.08
DES MOINES, IOWA	1.60	JUNE	2.30	\$1.05
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.25	JULY 16-31	1.56	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.37	JUNE	2.84	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.492(A)	JUNE	1.92	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	1.73	JUNE	2.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & VINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.38	JUNE	1.85	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	1.76	JULY	2.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.34-1.63(B)	JUNE	2.90	\$1.30-\$1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	1.67	JULY	2.30	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.803	JUNE	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	1.9709	JUNE	2.68	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.68	JUNE	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.21	JULY 1-15	-	ALL MILK POOLED

\* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181-200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR JULY OF \$1.74 1/2 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

## MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER

MARKET AREAS	JUNE 1931		AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			JUNE 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	TOTAL PURCHASES (POUNDS)	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS	JUNE 1931	MAY 1931	JUNE 1930	MAY 1931	JUNE 1930
						PER CENT	PER CENT
NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT CONN.	79,608,927	13,374	198.4	185.0(A)	196.3	+ 7.2	+ 1.1
BOSTON	46,194,108	7,890	195.2	180.5	194.3	+ 8.1	+ 0.5
CONNECTICUT	9,578,408	1,300	245.6	253.1	248.4	- 3.0	- 1.1
NEW YORK CITY	485,354,734	52,278	309.5	286.4	292.8	+ 8.1	+ 5.7
NEW YORK STATE (NOT INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)	23,054,576	3,508	219.1	218.8	221.9	+ 0.1	- 1.3
PHILADELPHIA	50,159,827	10,775	155.2	155.6	148.1	- 0.3	+ 4.8
BALTIMORE	21,640,653	3,630	198.7	207.8	218.5	- 4.4	- 9.1
PITTSBURGH	21,166,026	4,334	162.8	159.4	152.0	+ 2.1	+ 7.1
CLEVELAND	14,686,258	2,601	188.2	188.2	176.2	0	+ 6.8
CINCINNATI	9,149,023	2,919	104.5	119.6	112.1	-12.6	- 6.8
INDIANAPOLIS	7,925,168	3,146	84.0	89.5	90.3	- 6.1	- 7.0
CHICAGO	85,109,682	8,932	317.6	322.2	334.8	- 1.4	- 5.1
DETROIT	38,241,352	10,103	126.2	125.6	151.5	+ 0.5	-16.7
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL (B)	36,554,375	6,222	195.8	206.6	206.9	- 5.2	- 5.4
MILWAUKEE	29,042,718	3,606	268.5	273.2	265.3	- 1.7	+ 1.2
KANSAS CITY	5,624,166	1,064	176.2	176.8	179.2	- 0.3	- 1.7
SEATTLE	8,422,121	465	603.7	720.7	649.3	-16.2	- 7.0
TOTALS & WEIGHTED AVERAGES FOR ALL MARKET AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED	1,105,882,244	163,363	225.6	223.7(A)	220.7	+ 0.8	+ 2.2

(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

(B) TOTAL DELIVERIES BY PRODUCERS, WHETHER PURCHASED BY DEALERS FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION OR UTILIZED AT SURPLUS PLANTS.

MILK AND CREAM MARKETS STEADY TO FIRM - REDUCED SUPPLIES STILL AMPLE  
FOR NEEDS - WARM WEATHER CONTINUES AS DOMINATING FACTOR

THE EXTREMELY WARM WEATHER WHICH PREVAILED OVER MOST SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY DURING THE FOUR WEEKS PERIOD ENDED AUGUST 12 WAS AGAIN THE DOMINATING FACTOR IN THE FLUID MILK MARKETS SITUATION, ACCORDING TO THE U. S. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. CONSUMPTION, WHILE STILL ESTIMATED BELOW THAT OF A YEAR AGO, SHOWED SOME FURTHER IMPROVEMENT, DUE MOSTLY TO THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR FROZEN MILK AND CREAM PRODUCTS, RESULTING PARTLY FROM THE CONTINUED HOT WEATHER, BUT ALSO STIMULATED BY THE RECENT PRICE REDUCTIONS ON ICE CREAM AND OTHER FROZEN DAIRY PRODUCTS. THE MILK FLOW, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS FURTHER CURTAILED, AND SHOWED MORE THAN THE USUAL SEASONAL DECLINE DURING THE PERIOD, AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED HIGH TEMPERATURES AND DRY PASTURES. THE SUM TOTAL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED FACTORS WERE FURTHER REDUCED SUPPLIES OF FLUID MILK, AND WHILE SHIPMENTS WERE GENERALLY AMPLE TO FILL ALL NEEDS, THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND EQUATION WAS MORE CLOSELY BALANCED THAN DURING ANY MONTH SINCE THE SEVERE DROUGHT OF LAST SUMMER. AN IMPROVED MARKET SITUATION WAS NOT LIMITED TO FLUID MILK, BUT WAS SHARED BY BUTTER, CHEESE, CREAM, AND MOST OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS.

UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, FLUID MILK MARKETS WERE STEADY TO FIRM, AND EXHIBITED MORE STRENGTH DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW THAN DURING ANY SIMILAR PERIOD SINCE AUGUST, 1930. BEGINNING WITH SEPTEMBER LAST YEAR, PASTURE CONDITIONS AND THE FEED SITUATION STARTED TO IMPROVE, RESULTING IN AN INCREASED MILK FLOW, BUT CONSUMPTION, ON THE OTHER HAND, DECREASED WITH THE PASSING OF THE WARM WEATHER, AND CONTINUED TO DECREASE UP TO EARLY IN 1931 WHEN REDUCED PRICES AND A SOMEWHAT IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT SITUATION APPARENTLY MADE FOR AN INCREASED CONSUMPTION DEMAND. WHETHER THE FLUID MILK MARKET WILL FOLLOW A TREND THIS YEAR SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR WILL DEPEND VERY

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LARGELY UPON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PRODUCTION FIELD, AS CONSUMPTION APPEARS TO BE STEADILY IMPROVING, AT LEAST IN COMPARISON WITH A YEAR AGO.

THE LAST U. S. CROP REPORT STATES THAT MILK PRODUCTION SHOWED MORE THAN THE USUAL SEASONAL SHRINKAGE DURING JULY IN THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE. IN SOME SECTIONS, HOWEVER, PRODUCTION EXCEEDED THAT DURING CORRESPONDING WEEKS OF 1930, DUE TO THE UNUSUALLY POOR FEED SITUATION PREVALENT IN THE DROUGHT AREAS LAST YEAR. IN OTHER SECTIONS THE MILK FLOW WAS ABOUT EQUAL TO LAST YEAR, WHILE IN STILL OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, THE VOLUME OF MILK PRODUCED FELL SHORT OF THAT DURING THE SAME WEEKS OF 1930 BECAUSE OF UNUSUALLY POOR PASTURE CONDITIONS. IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES, WHERE PASTURES WERE GOOD, PRODUCTION WAS CURTAILED BY RESTRICTED GRAIN FEEDING. DECLINING FEED PRICES, WHICH DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW, REACHED THE LOWEST POINT FOR MANY YEARS, APPARENTLY DID NOT INDUCE DAIRYMEN TO FEED MORE CONCENTRATES BECAUSE OF LOW RETURNS FROM MILK, AND BECAUSE MORE RELIANCE IS NATURALLY PLACED IN GREEN FEEDS AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR.

CONSUMPTION, AS ALREADY MENTIONED, HAS CONTINUED TO RESPOND VERY READILY TO WARM WEATHER, AND WAS THE CHIEF FACTOR OF INFLUENCE CONTRIBUTORY TO THE NOW EXISTING HEALTHIER MARKET SITUATION. FLUID MILK SURPLUSES HAVE BEEN CUT VERY MATERIALLY, BUT EVEN SUCH EXCESS QUANTITIES WHICH FOUND THEIR WAY INTO CHEESE AND BUTTER NETTED MORE ENCOURAGING RETURNS TO PRODUCERS AT THE ADVANCING QUOTATIONS OF THESE COMMODITIES.

THE STRONGER DAIRY MARKET SITUATION WAS REFLECTED IN BUT FEW IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES, AND SUCH CHANGES WERE MOSTLY IN AN UPWARD DIRECTION. IN THE BOSTON TERRITORY BOTH DEALERS' BUYING PRICES AND RETAIL PRICES WERE ADVANCED STARTING WITH AUGUST 1. IN THE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY TERRITORY DEALERS' BUYING PRICES WERE ADVANCED 46¢ PER CWT., AND THE RETAIL PRICE 1¢ PER QUART. AMONG THE CITIES REPORTING LOWER PRICES WAS BALTIMORE WITH A 26¢ PER CWT. REDUCTION IN DEALERS' BUYING PRICES. A TABULATION OF DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE 3.5% MILK IN THE UNITED STATES SHOWS THAT THE AUGUST AVERAGE WAS 4¢ PER CWT. ABOVE THE JULY PRICE, AND 45¢ BELOW THAT OF AUGUST, 1930. THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL THIS YEAR UNDER THE CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF LAST YEAR, WAS THE NARROWEST SINCE MARCH WHEN THE DIFFERENCE AMOUNTED TO 44¢.

CREAM MARKETS HAVE EXHIBITED INCREASING FIRMNESS DURING THE WEEKS UNDER REVIEW, THIS FIRMNESS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY MODERATE PRICE ADVANCES IN SOME MARKETS WHILE QUOTATIONS IN OTHER IMPORTANT CONSUMING CENTERS REMAINED GENERALLY UNCHANGED. WHILE THE DEMAND WAS SHARPLY INCREASED BY THE EXTREMELY WARM WEATHER, SUPPLIES WERE FULLY AMPLE. THAT SOME DEALERS WERE WILLING TO TAKE A SMALL PROFIT ON FROZEN CREAM STORED EARLIER IN THE SEASON, RATHER THAN AWAIT FURTHER MARKET DEVELOPMENTS IS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT CREAM HOLDINGS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE DECREASED FROM 265,000 FORTY QUART CANS OF 40% CREAM ON JULY 1 TO 220,000 CANS ON AUGUST 1. ON THE LATTER DATE IN 1930 CREAM STOCKS AMOUNTED TO 372,500 CANS.

MILK DEALERS AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER DURING JUNE THIS YEAR WERE 2.2% HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR IN COMPARISON WITH AN INCREASE IN MAY OVER MAY 1930 OF ONLY 1.7% ACCORDING TO A TABULATION OF REPORTS FROM MILK DEALERS. A CLOSER STUDY OF THE TABULATION REVEALS THAT MOST OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES, WHERE AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES WERE LESS IN MAY THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR, WERE HEAVIER DURING JUNE. A DECIDED DROP, HOWEVER, IS INDICATED IN MOST MIDDLE WESTERN MILK SHEDS.



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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF SEPT. PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.			
	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR SEPT.	1931 AVERAGE FOR AUG.	1930 AVERAGE FOR SEPT.
NEW ENGLAND	12	\$2.35-3.52	12	\$2.98	\$2.98	\$3.77
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.90-2.90	19	2.33	2.40	2.95
E. NORTH CENTRAL	28	1.05-2.54	26	1.88	1.88	2.52
W. NORTH CENTRAL	22	1.33-2.25	18	1.75	1.73	2.20
SOUTH ATLANTIC	15	2.00-3.35	13	2.65	2.58	3.13
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.50-2.11	4	1.92	2.07	2.59
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.00-2.15	4	1.58	1.56	2.16
MOUNTAIN	3	1.75-2.12	3	1.98	1.98	2.11
PACIFIC	10	1.43-3.07	6	2.12	2.20	2.48
UNITED STATES	118	1.00-3.52	104	2.16	2.18	2.71

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.

E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS.

W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEBR., KANS.

SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.

E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.

W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS.

MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.

PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II

SEPTEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OR 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILIY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	
ALABAMA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BIRMINGHAM #	2.00-2.55*	VARIES	-	12	13	10-12	4.2-4.5
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO #	2.19	6.25	35	9	13	11	4.0
LOS ANGELES #	2.27	6.5	29	9	12	-	3.6-4.2
SAN DIEGO	2.73*-3.32*	7.8-9.5	40	10-11	13	11-13	3.7-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	1.75-2.35(A)	5.0-6.7	25	6	10	8	3.75-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
DENVER	2.47*	-	-	-	10	-	-
TRINIDAD	-	-	25-30	7-8	10	8-10	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.8
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	12	15	14-15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	-
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON #	2.47*	4.0	36	11	11	12-13	3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*	7.0	40-45	11-13	14	13-14	4.0
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE #+	2.79*-2.85*	3 TO 4.2%	45-50	11-12 1/2	12 1/2-15	12-15	4.0-5.0
MIAMI #+	3.22-3.60	VARIES	45	13 1/2	15	12-15	4.0-4.2
TAMPA	-	-	24-40	8-13	15	10-15	3.5-4.4
GEORGIA							
SAVANNAH	3.26	FLAT	27-28	10	12-20	12 1/2-13	4.2
ILLINOIS							
CHAMPAIGN	2.19*	4.0	32	9 1/2	11	10-11	3.9
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	30-38	11 1/2-12	13	11 1/2-13	3.5
PEORIA	1.80*	5.0	25	8	9-10	10	3.7
QUINCY	2.20	5.0	30	-	10	8	3.5
ROCKFORD	2.40	4.0	32	9	11	11	3.6
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	22	6	8	8	3.8
EVANSVILLE	1.82*	5.2	32	9	11	11	-
FORT WAYNE	1.65*	5.0	25-30	7-8	10	8-10	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS	1.40-1.66*	4.0-4.75	26	8	10	9-10	3.8-4.0
SOUTH BEND	1.80*-1.83*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING	ALLOWANCE	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.20	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
CLINTON	1.96*	5.6	30-36	9	11	11	3.5
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28	8	10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	2.30*	5.0	30	9	11	9-11	3.6-3.8
DUBUQUE	1.55*	5.0	28	7	9	9	3.7-3.8
FORT DODGE	2.25	5.0	32	8½	10	10	-
IOWA CITY	1.75*	5.0	30	8½	10	10	3.5-3.8
SIOUX CITY	1.98*	4.0	25	8	10	10	-
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.12*	4.0	28	8-10	10-12	10-12	3.6
TOPEKA	1.61*	4.6	30	7	8-9	7-9	3.8
WICHITA	1.33*-1.57*	3.8-4.5	25	7	9	7	3.5
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON #	1.95	5.0	30	8-10	12	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE	2.31*	3.0	35	-	12	10-12	3.8-4.0
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	12-13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.17*	3.0	30	10	12	9-12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE #+	2.84*	5.8	36	-	12	12	4.0
CUMBERLAND	2.90*	7 TO 4%	35	11	13	13	4.0-4.3
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	37	10½	13½	-	3.7
CHELSEA	3.20*	2.84	41	11½	13½	14	3.8
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	10-10½	13½	11-13	-
LAWRENCE	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	40	11½	13½	12-13	3.8
LOWELL	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13½	-	-
LYNN	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	-	9	13	11	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	-	-	38	11	14	11-14	3.9
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	2.00	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT #+	2.50*	4.0	34	9½	12	9-10	3.0-3.6
GRAND RAPIDS	2.00*	4.0	26	7-8½	10	8-9	3.7
KALAMAZOO #	1.60*-2.15*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.80	3.5	30	8	10	10	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS	1.90*	4.0	31	8½	10	9-10	-
NORTHFIELD	1.65*	4.0	26	7½	9	9	3.7
ST. PAUL	1.90*	4.0	30-32	9½	10	10	3.6
WINONA	1.81	FLAT	24	6	7	7	3.6
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.26*-2.31*	4.0-5.0	32½-40	8-10	12	7-12	3.7-4.2
ST. LOUIS	1.90 (B)	3.0	32-35	9	11	11	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.38	6.8	30	9	12	11-12	-
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.6
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN #+	1.98*	4.0	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90	5.0	26	8	10	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER #	2.96*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12½	-	-
NASHUA #+	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12½	-	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.52*	5.5	36	9	12	12	3.8
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	40	13	13	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	38	11	11	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	30	9	15	12-13	3.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	12-13	15	15	3.4-3.6
TRENTON #	2.73*	4.0	34	9	11	12	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	40	12	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13	15-16	3.8
BUFFALO	2.40*	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.65-3.7
NEW YORK	3.83*(C)	4.0	40	13	15	15	3.6
STAPLETON	-	-	36	11	16	13	3.6
UTICA	2.60*	4.0	32	10	12	12	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	3.10*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.00*	5.0	45	12½	15	15	4.0
RALEIGH	3.16*	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0-4.2
WINSTON-SALEM	2.85*	3.0	40-45	12	13.3	14-15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9	3.5
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.15*-2.20*	5.0	38	11½	13	13	3.7-3.9
CLEVELAND	2.00*-2.05*	5.0	28-30	8	10	5-9	3.5
COLUMBUS	1.98*	B.M. BASIS	28	8	10	9-10	-
DAYTON	1.71*-1.75*	3.0	32	8	10	5½-10	3.8
TOLEDO	1.70-2.10	5.0	34	9-9½	11	11	3.5
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	-	-	30	8	13	8	4.0-4.5
TULSA	1.40-1.75	4.0-5.0	25	7	9	9	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	1.92*	5.0	30	8	9-11	9-10	4.0
SALEM	1.92*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA #	2.35*-2.38*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.9-4.0
HARRISBURG #	2.00*	4.0	36	9	11	9	-
INTERVILLA	2.25	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.4-3.6
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
PHILADELPHIA #	2.76*	4.0	37-38	10-11	11	11-13	3.25-3.6
PITTSBURGH	2.68*	4.0	34	11	12	-	3.6-3.8
READING #	2.40*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.6
SCRANTON #+	2.20	4.0	40	11	13	-	3.6



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	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
SOUTH DAKOTA							
ABERDEEN	1.90*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
SIOUX FALLS	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	-	4.0
TENNESSEE							
CHATTANOOGA	1.92	5.5	30	8	8-15	8	-
KNOXVILLE #	1.80*	4.0	35	8	11 1/8	10	4.0
MEMPHIS	-	-	29	8 1/2	12	-	3.5
NASHVILLE	-	-	28	10	10	10	4.0
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.25*-2.30*	3.0-4.0	28	7	10	8-9	4.0
EL PASO	2.55*	5 TO 4%	40	11	13	13	-
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75	5.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	28	7	10	9	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.09*	5.0	40	12-13	13	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	42	12	14	14	3.8
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	10	12	11-12	3.5-3.9
SEATTLE #+	1.92*	5.5	28	7 1/2-8 1/2	10-11	9-11	3.5-4.0
SPOKANE	1.50-1.75	5.0	28	8 1/2	10	10	3.8-4.0
TACOMA	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		26.66	7	9	9	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	32	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.20*	5.0	35	9	12	11-12	4.0-4.2
WHEELING	2.15*	5.0	30	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
KENOSHA	2.54	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5-3.6
MADISON	2.40*	4.0	32	9	10	10	3.8
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	22-28	8-8 1/2	10	9-10	3.5-3.65
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MK'T. BASIS		32	9 1/2	10	10	4.0
SUPERIOR	1.97*	3.5	32	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
WAUSAU #+	1.40	4.0	-	6	8	8	4.0

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. # CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.  
(A) \$2.63 IS BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK. (B) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY. (C) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE +53¢ FREIGHT AND 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.

TABLE III  
SEPTEMBER BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR  
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	\$3.75*	\$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.26*	2.74*	15¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.84*	2.32*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	3.20*	2.37*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.26*-2.31*	2.01*	30¢ RATE
ST. LOUIS, MO. (A)	1.90	1.60	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	3.33*(B)	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.00*-2.05*	1.55*-1.78*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.76*	2.13*-2.21*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.68*	2.03*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	2.20	1.90	30¢ RATE

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. (A) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY. (B) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE +53¢ FREIGHT +40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.

NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

#### FLUID MILK MARKETS IRREGULAR - CREAM MARKETS WEAKEN

SEPTEMBER FLUID MILK MARKETS ARE MORE OR LESS IRREGULAR, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING THE U.S. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. THIS APPLIES TO PRICE CHANGES, TO THE PRODUCTION SITUATION, AND TO CHANGES IN THE APPARENT CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS MARKETS. A GENERAL PRICE DROP BECAME EFFECTIVE THROUGHOUT THE PHILADELPHIA TERRITORY EARLY IN THE MONTH, DEALERS' BUYING PRICES DECLINING 35 CENTS PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, AND RETAIL PRICES 1 CENT PER QUART IN PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE MAJOR MARKETS OF THAT AREA. SOME SLIGHT PRICE REDUCTIONS OCCURRED IN A FEW OTHER SCATTERED MARKETS, AND AT LOS ANGELES ON THE PACIFIC COAST, WHERE DEALERS BUYING PRICES WERE REDUCED 18 CENTS PER HUNDREDWEIGHT AND RETAIL PRICES 1 CENT PER QUART. THIS PARTICULAR CHANGE SUPPLEMENTED AN AUGUST DECLINE AT SAN FRANCISCO. OFFSETTING ALL OF THESE REDUCTIONS, HOWEVER, WERE CHANGES UPWARD IN ANOTHER IMPORTANT GROUP OF FLUID MILK CENTERS. AT DETROIT AND ST. LOUIS, RETAIL PRICES ARE REPORTED AS A CENT HIGHER PER QUART THAN IN AUGUST, AND IN THESE AND A LARGER NUMBER OF MARKETS, INCLUDING BALTIMORE, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL AND SEATTLE, DEALERS BUYING PRICES ADVANCED FRACTIONALLY.

THE FOREGOING CONDITIONS ARE SAID TO BE DUE PARTLY TO THE PRODUCTION SITUATION, AND PARTLY TO THE GENERAL MILK MARKET SITUATION. THE U.S. CROP REPORT

FOR SEPTEMBER INDICATES THAT PRODUCTION HAS BEEN FAVORABLE IN THE NEW ENGLAND AND MOST OF THE ATLANTIC COAST STATES, BUT THAT IN THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES WHERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS HAVE PREVAILED, PRODUCTION HAS BEEN UNFAVORABLY AFFECTED. FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE THIS SAME REPORT INDICATES THAT PRODUCTION PER COW ON SEPTEMBER 1 APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ABOVE PRODUCTION ON THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 1. MILK CONSUMPTION IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED SOMEWHAT BY COOLER WEATHER, ALTHOUGH THE RETURN TO THE CITIES OF MANY PERSONS WHO WERE AWAY FOR THE SUMMER IS ONE FACTOR MAKING FOR AN INCREASE. CURRENT SUPPLIES STILL EXCEED REQUIREMENTS IN MOST PLACES.

CREAM MARKETS LACK THE STRENGTH THAT WAS EVIDENT A MONTH AGO. THE FIRST INDICATIONS OF THIS CHANGE OCCURRED TOWARD THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST WHEN COOLER WEATHER SOMEWHAT SLACKENED DEMAND, AND DEALERS BECAME ANXIOUS TO MOVE GOODS, THUS CHANGING THE SITUATION FROM A SELLERS TO A BUYERS MARKET. INCREASING AMOUNTS OF SURPLUS CREAM HAVE APPEARED ON EASTERN MARKETS, AND SOME IS SAID TO HAVE MOVED INTO STORAGE THIS MONTH. THE TOTAL QUANTITIES IN COLD STORAGE ON SEPTEMBER 1 AMOUNTED TO THE EQUIVALENT OF 184,500 GANS (40%).



PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
AKRON	13	20	20	8	8	10	1.20	16
ALBANY	16-18	20	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	30	10	13	-	1.75	15
ALTOONA	14	22	25	10	12	15	1.40	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	-	-	1.50	18
BIRMINGHAM	14-20	25	-	7-16	12-15	25	-	12-15
BOSTON	17	25	-	10	-	-	1.15-1.50	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12	-	1.20	15
CHICAGO	-	25	-	10-12	-	13	.90-1.40	14-16
CLEVELAND	11-18	20	18	8	10	12*	1.08-1.50	15
DALLAS	15	-	20	7	15	-	1.20-1.25	12-14
DENVER	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	14
DES MOINES	14	-	20	9-11	10	14*	1.35	12-14
DETROIT	-	25	20	10	10*	12*	1.40	15-16
DULUTH	11	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.20	14
EL PASO	15	25	30	10	12*	-	1.35	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	11	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	18-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.20-1.28	15-17
INDIANAPOLIS	17	22	26	10	-	-	1.10	12-14
JACKSONVILLE	20	20	25-30	9-10	15-20	20-25	1.00-1.60	15-30
KANSAS CITY	13-15	18-20	20-25	10	12	15-20	1.30-1.60	8-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	12	15	1.15	10
LOS ANGELES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.60	15
LOUISVILLE	14-16	24	-	13	-	-	.99-1.37	16
MEMPHIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.19	11
MIAMI	-	25-30	35	12	15	15*	1.75	20
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7-8	6-10	8-12	1.00	13-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.52	10-11
NASHVILLE	13-16	-	18	8	-	-	1.35	15
NEW ORLEANS	16	20	.25	10	-	-	.90	16
NEW YORK	-	28	-	-	10	-	.88	12
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	8*	10*	1.12	10
PHILADELPHIA	14	30	28-33	8-11	5	8*	1.44-1.64	15
PITTSBURGH	15-18	25	25	10	6	12*	1.10-1.50	16
PORTLAND	-	-	-	-	10	15	1.20	13-15
RICHMOND	14	-	25	8	12*	15*	1.20	13
ROCKFORD	-	21	-	6	-	14	1.30	15
SALT LAKE CITY	15-18	-	15	7	15	20	1.20	15
SAN DIEGO	14	25	25	10	12-15	-	1.60-1.80	13-15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	10-13	-	20-24	1.00-1.25	20
SCRANTON	-	25	20	11	8	10	1.40	25
SEATTLE	15	-	30	11	15	20	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	10
SPOKANE	13	-	15-34	8-10	-	-	1.20	12
ST. LOUIS	15	25	20	10-18	13	15	1.09-1.75	17
TRENTON	15-20	30	-	11	17*	20*	1.35	15-16
TRINIDAD	15	20	30	10	15-30	15-30	1.00-1.50	11-15
WASHINGTON	17-24	29-30	-	13-14	-	15	1.60-1.75	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.20	13
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	12*	-	15

\* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.  
\*\* PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, AND CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN AREAS), FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK			CREAM			
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CHICAGO
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	158
CONNECTICUT	16,508	-	198	520	-	-	-
DELAWARE	2,215	40,964	-	-	311	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	400	200	600	18,593
INDIANA	-	-	-	1,374	12,125	3,847	1,148
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	468
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	400	15
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	600	2,000	814
MAINE	-	-	49,974	-	-	2,938	-
MARYLAND	9,154	79,331	-	-	910	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	11,482	-	44,954	45	-	265	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	800	3,936
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	600	400	3,975	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	2,331	5,473	1,717
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	59,973	-	-	997	-
NEW JERSEY	52,045	40,937	-	1,255	222	-	-
NEW YORK	2,055,889	-	48,743	130,357	400	4,453	-
OHIO	1,295	-	-	1,911	2,802	1,600	745
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
PENNSYLVANIA	481,252	414,636	-	18,886	3,536	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	2,102	-	2,851	-
VERMONT	129,257	-	356,189	3,925	-	17,222	-
VIRGINIA	-	4,848	-	-	923	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	3,367	-	-	774	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	-	10,570	9,298	41,829
TOTAL AUGUST 1931	2,759,097	584,083	560,031	161,375	36,204	56,739	69,442
TOTAL AUGUST 1930	2,763,126	596,870	511,257	148,725	37,874	49,973	81,280
JAN. - AUGUST 1931	21,741,173	4,835,032	4,278,038	1,320,624	247,119	418,340	631,687
JAN. - AUGUST 1930	22,989,646	4,860,037	4,132,538	1,300,755	277,439	412,395	*

\* NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE V

## NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSIFIED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$3.09	JULY	\$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.84	AUG.	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.36	JULY	2.67	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
GEORGIA, ILL.	1.47	JULY	1.80	\$ -
OSUQUUE, IOWA	1.36	AUG.	1.55	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.30	JULY	2.84	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.53 (A)	JULY	1.92	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
	1.77	JULY	2.01	
DETROIT, MICH.	2.06	AUG. (2.25 1-15) (2.50 16-31)		BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.48	JULY	1.85	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	1.80	AUG.	2.31	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.52-1.745(B)	JULY	2.90	\$1.25 - \$1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	1.80	AUG.	2.30	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO	1.87	AUG.	-	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.88	JULY	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	( 1.81 1.92	JULY AUG. }	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.25	AUG. 1-15	-	ALL MILK POOLED

\* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181 - 200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201 - 210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR AUGUST OF \$1.86½ PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

## MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER

MARKET AREAS	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS FROM WHOM PURCHASES REPORTED WERE MADE		AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			JULY 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	JULY 1931	JULY 1930	JULY 1931	JUNE 1931	JULY 1930	JUNE 1931	JULY 1930
						PER CENT	PER CENT
NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT CONN.	12,747	14,651	165.6	198.4	166.4	- 16.5	- 0.5
BOSTON	7,528	9,304	165.3	195.2	167.1	- 15.3	- 1.1
CONNECTICUT	1,301	1,147	220.7	245.6	221.1	- 10.1	- 0.2
NEW YORK CITY	51,848	49,055	243.8	309.5	241.2	- 21.2	+ 1.1
NEW YORK STATE (NOT INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY	3,538	3,483	132.2	218.8(A)	183.3	- 16.7	- 0.6
PHILADELPHIA	10,776	11,259	132.4	155.2	131.8	- 14.7	+ 0.5
BALTIMORE	3,643	3,525	170.6	198.7	182.6	- 14.1	- 6.6
PITTSBURGH	4,258	4,703	137.9	162.8	122.2	- 15.3	+ 12.8
CLEVELAND	2,628	2,702	149.8	188.2	148.0	- 20.4	+ 1.2
CINCINNATI	2,839	3,010	90.9	104.5	88.0	- 13.0	+ 3.3
INDIANAPOLIS	3,213	3,348	70.9	84.0	81.5	- 15.6	- 13.0
CHICAGO	8,905	8,851	272.6	317.6	283.8	- 14.2	- 3.9
DETROIT	9,713	10,854	106.0	126.2	125.7	- 16.0	- 15.7
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL (B)	5,351	6,020	151.4	197.1(A)	164.1	- 23.2	- 7.7
MILWAUKEE	3,612	3,655	212.6	268.5	213.7	- 20.8	- 0.5
KANSAS CITY	1,088	1,302	158.8	176.2	153.3	- 9.8	+ 3.7
LOS ANGELES (B)	-	-	-	1,119.2	-	-	-
SEATTLE	462	487	523.3	603.7	549.0	- 13.3	- 4.7
TOTAL NUMBER PRODUCERS AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES FOR ALL MARKET AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED	132,421	167,604	184.3	228.7(A)	182.4	- 19.4	+ 1.0

(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

(B) TOTAL DELIVERIES BY PRODUCERS, WHETHER PURCHASED BY DEALERS FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION OR UTILIZED AT SURPLUS PLANTS.

THE AVERAGES IN THE ABOVE TABLES HAVE BEEN COMPUTED FROM DEALERS' REPORTS WHICH REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF MILK.

	NO. OF PRODUCERS	POUNDS
JULY, 1931	162,421	927,743,023
JUNE, 1931	163,737 (A)	1,123,489,488 (A)
JULY, 1930	167,604	947,651,335
(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.		(SEE PAGE 3 FOR COMMENTS)







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TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT  
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM  
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER LOCAL MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MARKETS			
				NUMBER LOCAL MARKETS	1931 AVERAGE FOR OCT.	1931 AVERAGE FOR SEPT.	1930 AVERAGE FOR OCT.
NEW ENGLAND	11	\$2.36-3.19	\$2.91	11	\$2.91	\$3.03	\$3.74
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.60-2.90	2.28	17	2.29	2.29	2.97
E. NORTH CENTRAL	26	1.12-2.54	1.88	23	1.84	1.87	2.51
W. NORTH CENTRAL	23	1.33-2.25	1.79	22	1.78	1.77	2.21
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13	2.00-3.24	2.69	13	2.69	2.70	3.20
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	2.10-2.30	2.17	4	2.17	1.92	2.47
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.38-2.15	1.85	4	1.85	1.79	2.19
MOUNTAIN	5	1.30-2.75	1.95	4	1.75	1.75	2.58
PACIFIC	8	1.43-3.07	1.95	7	1.99	2.02	2.40
UNITED STATES	112	1.12-3.24	2.14	105	2.14	2.16	2.70

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.

E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS.

W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEBR., KANS.

SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.

E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.

W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS.

MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.

PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II

OCTOBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OR 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
ALABAMA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BIRMINGHAM	2.30-2.55*	VARIES	-	12	13	12	4.0-4.5
CALIFORNIA							
LOS ANGELES	2.27	6.5	27 1/2	8	12	-	3.6-4.2
PASADENA	2.27	6.5	32 1/2	10-11	12	10-11	3.6-4.0
SAN DIEGO	2.73*-3.32*	7.8-9.5	40 1/2	10-11	13	11-13	3.7-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	1.75-2.10	5.0-6.0	25	6	10	8	3.75-4.0
COLORADO							
BOULDER	1.30	3.7	30	8	10	10	4.0
COLO. SPRINGS	2.03	5.8	30	8	10	10	3.4-3.8
TRINIDAD	-	-	25-30	6-8	8-10	9-10	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT #	3.28*	4.0	36	12	14	14	-
HARTFORD #	3.28*	4.0	40	11-12	14	14	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN #	3.28*	4.0	44	12	14	14	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.47*	4.0	36	11	11	12-13	3.7-3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*-3.48*	7.0	40-45	11-13	14	13-14	3.8-4.2
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	2.79*	3 TO 4.2%	40	11	14-15	12-14	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.22-3.48	VARIES	45	13	15	15	4.0
TAMPA	-	-	24-40	8-13	15	10-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
AURORA	-	-	35	11	13	13	3.8
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	30-38	11 1/2	13	13	3.5
PEORIA	1.60*	5.0	25	8	9-10	10	3.7
ROCKFORD	2.40	5.0	32	9	11	11	3.6
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	23	8	9.1	10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	22	6	8	8	3.8-4.0
EVANSVILLE	1.82	5.2	32	9	11	11	-
FORT WAYNE	1.65*	5.0	27-30	7-8	9-10	8-10	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS	1.47-1.66*	4.2-4.75	26	8-9	10	9-10	3.8
SOUTH BEND	1.75*-1.83*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.20	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.7
CLINTON #	-	-	28-32	8	10	10	3.6
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28	8	10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	-	-	30	9	11	11	3.6
DUBUQUE	1.55*	5.0	28	7	9	3-9	3.6-3.8
FORT DODGE	2.25*	5.0	32	8 1/2	10	10	3.6-4.0

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MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	WHOLESALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN PULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOTT- LED	
IOWA, CONTINUED							
IOWA CITY	1.75*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
MASON CITY	1.85*	5.0	26	7	8.3-9	9	3.7-4.0
SIOUX CITY	1.98*	4.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	-	-	28	8-10	10-12	10-12	3.5-4.0
WICHITA	1.33*-1.57*	3.8-4.5	25	6-7	9	8-9	3.5-3.8
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON $\frac{H}{H}+$	2.10	5.0	30	10	12	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE	2.31*	3.0	35	10	12	10-12	3.8
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.17	3.0	30	10	12	9-12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.84*	5.8	36	-	12	12	4.0
CUMBERLAND	2.80*	7 TO 4%	35	11	13	13	4.0-4.4
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	3.19*	B.M. BASIS	37	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
CHELSEA	3.19*	B.M. BASIS	36	9-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	11-13	3.7
LAWRENCE	3.19*	B.M. BASIS	40	11	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	3.8
LOWELL	3.19*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	-	-
LYNN	3.19*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	11	-
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT $\frac{H}{H}+$	2.00	4.0	-	-	12	8-10	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.00*	4.0	26	7-8	10	9-10	3.7
KALAMAZOO	1.60*-2.15*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	-
LANSING	2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.6-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH $\frac{H}{H}+$	1.88	4.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS	1.90*	4.0	30-31	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD	1.65*	4.0	26	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9	3.65
ST. PAUL	1.90*	4.0	28-30	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	3.5-3.6
WINONA $\frac{H}{H}+$	2.07	FLAT	25	7	8	8	3.6
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.31*	4.0	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35	8-10	12	8-10	3.8-4.0
ST. LOUIS	1.90-2.20*	3.0	23-35	9	11	10-11	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.38	6.8	30	9	12	11-12	3.4-3.8
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.98*	4.0	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.95*-1.98*	4.0-5.0	26	8	10	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.95*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	-	-
NASHUA	3.19*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	-	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.52*	5.5	36	9	12	12	3.8
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	40	13	-	13	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	38	11	11	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	30	9	-	11	3.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	12-13	15	15	3.5-3.6
TRENTON	2.73*	4.0	34	9-10	11	12	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	2.75*	5.8	40	12	14	14	4.0-4.1
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13	10-13	3.85
BUFFALO	2.40*	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.6-3.75
NEW YORK	3.83*(A)	4.0	35-40	12-13	15	15	-
ROCHESTER	-	-	26	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	8-9	3.5-3.6
STAPLETON	-	-	34	11	16	13	3.6
UTICA	2.60*	4.0	28	10	12	12	3.5
NORTH DAKOTA							
DURHAM	3.10*	4.0	40	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.00*	5.0	45	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.0
RALEIGH	3.16*	4.0	40	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	2.85*	3.0	40	12	14	14	4.0
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	8	3.5
MANDAN	1.75	4.0	32	8	10	10	3.8
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	8-10	3.5
CANTON	-	-	32	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.15*-2.20*	5.0	38	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	3.8
CLEVELAND	2.00*-2.05*	4.0-5.0	28-30	8	10	5-10	3.5
COLUMBUS	NOT SET	-	30	8	10	9-10	4.0
DAYTON	1.75*	3.0	28-32	8	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	3.8
TOLEDO	-	-	34	9	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA							
TULSA	1.78-1.92	4.5-5.5	25	7	9	7-10	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	UNSETTLED	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALEM	1.92*	5.0	30	8	10	9	4.1-4.2
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	2.35*-2.38*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.9-4.0
HARRISBURG	2.00*	4.0	36	9	11	9	-
INTERVILLA	2.25	4.0	32	9	12	12	3.5
MCKEESPORT	-	-	30	10	12	12	3.5
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
PHILADELPHIA	2.76*	4.0	38	10-11	11	12-13	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH $\frac{H}{H}-$	2.25*	4.0	30	10	11	-	3.6-3.8
READING	2.40*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.6
SCRANTON $\frac{H}{H}+$	2.50	4.0	40	11	13	-	3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	12	14	14	4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA							
ABERDEEN	1.90*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
SIOUX FALLS $\frac{H}{H}-$	1.60*	4.0	25	7	9	9	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE $\frac{H}{H}+$	2.30*	4.0	35	9	11	10-11	-



TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
TEXAS	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
DALLAS #	2.20*	4.0	28	7	10	8-9	4.0-4.2
EL PASO	2.55*	5 TO 4%	40	11	13	13	3.9
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	8	3.6
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	24	7	10	9	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.09*	5.0	40	12	13	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	42	12	14	14	3.8
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	9-10	12	11-12	3.5-3.9
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	4.0
SEATTLE	1.96*	5.6	28	8½	10-11	9-11	3.5-4.0
TACOMA	-	-	26.6	7	9	9	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	32	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.20*	5.0	35	9	12	11-12	4.0-4.2
WHEELING	NOT SETTLED		35	9	11	11	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.6-3.8
KENOSHA	2.54	4.0	40	10-11	12	12	3.5-3.7
MADISON	2.40*	4.0	32	9	10	10	3.8
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28-34	8½	10	9-10	3.5-3.65
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MKT. BASIS		-	9½	10	10	4.0
RACINE	2.25*	4.0	34	8½	10	10	-
SUPERIOR	2.02	3.5	32	8	10	10	4.0
WAUSAU	1.40	4.0	24	6	8	8	4.0

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. # CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

(A) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 53¢ FREIGHT + 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.

TABLE III

OCTOBER BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR  
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	\$3.28*	\$3.05*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.26*-3.48*	2.74*	15¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, Md.	2.84*	2.32*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	3.19*	2.36*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.31*	2.01*	30¢ RATE
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	1.90-2.20*	1.60-1.90*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	3.83*(A)	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.00*-2.05*	1.55*-1.78*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.75*	2.18*-2.21*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.25*	1.60*	ALL
SCRANTON	2.50	2.20	30¢ RATE

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. (A) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 53¢ FREIGHT + 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.

NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO  
(METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK			CREAM			
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CHICAGO
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	600	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	131
CONNECTICUT	13,935	-	-	499	-	-	-
DELAWARE	3,654	38,669	-	-	281	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,874
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	-	600	1,036
IOWA	-	-	-	3,572	8,470	-	487
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	200	21
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	200	1,600	715
MAINE	-	-	55,315	-	-	3,856	-
MARYLAND	10,029	92,528	-	231	500	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	11,813	-	48,756	84	-	183	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	3,810
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	300	500	200	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	200	4,005	1,759
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	65,106	-	-	1,271	-
NEW JERSEY	56,703	38,437	-	1,364	83	-	-
NEW YORK	2,052,435	2,381	35,597	126,461	2,500	5,627	-
OHIO	1,390	1,025	-	1,640	1,884	-	1,052
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
PENNSYLVANIA	463,089	418,845	-	13,317	2,574	2,000	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	634	400	1,697	-
VERMONT	114,647	-	324,217	4,433	-	19,892	-
VIRGINIA	-	4,815	-	-	360	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	7,256	-	-	233	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	691	-	430	4,367	4,206	40,318
TOTAL SEPT. 1931	2,737,745	604,647	522,991	152,965	22,502	46,937	66,213
TOTAL SEPT. 1930	2,932,139	620,339	523,748	139,653	36,492	48,175	74,850
JAN. - SEPT. 1931	24,473,920	5,439,679	4,807,029	1,481,589	269,721	465,277	697,900
JAN. - SEPT. 1930	25,921,785	5,510,376	4,656,286	1,440,408	314,079	460,570	*

\* NOT AVAILABLE.

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PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
AKRON	13-15	20-23	20	8	8	10	1.20-1.50	14-15
ALBANY	16-18	20-21	23	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	30	10	-	-	.75	12
ALTOONA	4	22	25	10	-	15	.40	13
ALTIMORE	7	30	-	-	12	-	1.50	13
BIRMINGHAM	15-20	25	-	7-8	15	25	-	12-13
BOSTON	7	25	-	10	-	-	1.15-1.50	-
BUFFALO	4	30	-	10	12	-	.20	11-15
CHICAGO	6	35	-	10-20	-	15	.90-1.40	16
CLEVELAND	12-13	20	30	8-11	10	12*	1.08-1.50	14-15
COLORADO SPRINGS	5	-	15	6	15	-	.25	10
DALLAS	5	-	20	7	15	-	.50	12-14
DES MOINES	4	-	-	9	10*	14*	.35	14
DULUTH	3	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	.30	14-15
EL PASO	5	22	30	10	12	15*	.45	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	.45	14-15
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	11	-	-	.50	13-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	.20	13-15
INDIANAPOLIS	7	25	25-26	8-10	10	15*	1.10-1.15	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	20	20	25	-	15-20	20-25	1.65	15-20
KANSAS CITY	13-20	18-20	25	10	12	15	1.30-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	12	15	.16	10-15
LOS ANGELES	-	-	-	-	-	-	.44	15
MIAMI	-	25-30	35	12	18	20	.75	18-20
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7	6-10	8-12	1.00-1.25	13-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*-11*	12*-13*	1.25-1.32	10-11
NEW ORLEANS	6	20	25	12	-	-	.90	12
NEW YORK	8	28	-	-	10	-	.85-0.88	12
OMAHA	4	-	20	8	11	14	1.12	10-15
PHILADELPHIA	13-23	30	-	11-14	-	20*	.64	15-16
PITTSBURGH	14-18	-	25	10	7	-	.30-1.50	15-16
RICHMOND	14-17	-	25	8	12*	15*	.20	15-16
ROCKFORD	-	21	-	6	-	14	.20	15-16
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	15	7	-	-	.20	13-15
SAN DIEGO	14-20	25	25	10	12-15	-	1.60	13-15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	10-13	-	20-24	1.00-1.25	20
SCRANTON	-	25	24	10	7	10	1.20	25
SEATTLE	15	-	12	7-11	15	20	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	10-15
ST. LOUIS	15	25	20	10-13	13	15	1.03-1.50	15-16
TRENTON	15-20	30	-	11	17*	20*	1.36	15-16
TRINIDAD	15	-	32	10	12-25	20-30	.90-1.60	10-15
WASHINGTON	16-23	29-30	-	13-14	-	15	1.60-1.75	12-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.20	15
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	12*	-	15

\* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

\*\* PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$3.10	AUG.	\$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D. C.	2.96	SEPT.	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.424	AUG.	2.67	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS.
PEORIA, ILL.	1.50	AUG.	1.80	\$ -
DES MOINES, IOWA	1.76	AUG.	2.30	\$ -
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.425	SEPT.	1.55	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.47	AUG.	2.58	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.824 (A)	AUG.	2.39	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.31	SEPT.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	( 1.62 )	AUG.	1.35	ALL MILK POOLED
	( 1.70 )	SEPT.	1.90	
NEW YORK, N. Y.	1.67-1.865(b)	AUG.	2.90	\$1.25 - \$1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
COLUMBUS, OHIO	1.87	AUG.	1.98	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.877	AUG.	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.14	AUG.	2.68	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.835 1st 1/2 MO	SEPT.	1.92	\$ -
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.95	SEPT.	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

\* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181 - 200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201 - 210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR SEPTEMBER OF \$2.02 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.



## MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER

MARKET AREAS	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS FROM WHOM PURCHASES REPORTED WERE MADE		AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			AUGUST 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	AUGUST 1931	AUGUST 1930	AUGUST 1931	JULY 1931	AUGUST 1930	JULY 1931	AUGUST 1930
NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT CONN.	12,382	14,486	153.7	165.6	145.3	- 7.2	+ 5.8
BOSTON	7,239	9,231	159.4	165.3	140.0	- 4.2	+ 3.5
CONNECTICUT	1,296	1,127	224.5	220.7	224.9	+ 1.7	- 0.2
NEW YORK CITY	54,352	49,538	201.3	243.8	193.7	- 17.4	+ 3.9
NEW YORK STATE (NOT INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)	3,476	3,327	167.4	182.2	158.6	- 3.1	+ 5.5
PHILADELPHIA	10,676	11,203	134.9	132.4	124.9	+ 1.9	+ 8.0
BALTIMORE	3,650	3,533	170.6	170.6	169.0	0	+ 0.9
PITTSBURGH	4,193	4,717	124.9	137.9	104.4	- 9.5	+ 19.5
CLEVELAND	2,604	2,710	131.2	149.6	126.3	- 12.4	+ 3.9
CINCINNATI	2,223	2,982	97.1	90.6	81.3	- 4.2	+ 6.5
INDIANAPOLIS	3,129	3,609	66.7	70.9	72.7	- 5.9	- 6.3
CHICAGO	8,666	8,993	253.4	272.6	259.9	- 5.2	- 0.6
DETROIT	9,593	10,713	98.7	106.0	105.0	- 8.8	- 7.3
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL (B)	5,959	6,010	131.3	151.4	135.2	- 13.3	- 2.0
MILWAUKEE	3,692	3,642	201.6	212.6	202.0	- 5.2	- 0.2
KANSAS CITY	1,057	(c)	162.5	159.7(A)	(c)	+ 1.3	-
SEATTLE (D)	467	460	492.0	523.7	549.2	- 6.0	- 10.4
TOTAL NUMBER PRODUCERS AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES FOR ALL MARKET AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED	160,853	163,715	167.0	184.0(A)	158.9	- 9.7	+ 5.1

(A) REVISED FIGURE. . . INCLUDES LATE REPORTS. (B) TOTAL DELIVERIES BY PRODUCERS, WHETHER PURCHASED BY DEALERS FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION OR UTILIZED AT SURPLUS PLANTS. (C) FIGURES INCOMPLETE FOR AUGUST, 1930. (D) AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES SEPTEMBER, 1931, 455.0 POUNDS; SEPTEMBER, 1930, 451.7 POUNDS.

THE AVERAGES IN THE ABOVE TABLES HAVE BEEN COMPUTED FROM DEALERS' REPORTS WHICH REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF MILK.

	NO. OF PRODUCERS	POUNDS
AUGUST, 1931	160,853	832,901,274
JULY, 1931	162,698 (A)	932,301,493 (A)
AUGUST, 1930	163,715	803,426,566

(A) REVISED FIGURE. . . INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

## MILK AND CREAM MARKETS STILL IRREGULAR - MILK FLOW INCREASING

OCTOBER FLUID MILK MARKETS SHOWED NO MATERIAL CHANGES FROM THE RATHER IRREGULAR TREND WHICH PREVAILED DURING MOST OF SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO THE U. S. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. MARKET SENTIMENT CONTINUED TO REFLECT, ALMOST DIRECTLY, PREVAILING WEATHER CONDITIONS. SHORT PERIODS OF WARMER WEATHER RESULTED IN IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION GAINS AND SUPPLIES WERE BARELY AMPLE, WHILE LESS FAVORABLE TEMPERATURES NOT ONLY CAUSED CONSUMER DEMAND TO LAG BUT ALSO INCREASED THE MILK FLOW IN SOME SECTIONS. BUT THE MARKET SITUATION VARIED NOT ONLY CHRONOLOGICALLY, BUT ALSO GEOGRAPHICALLY. GENERALLY SPEAKING, FURTHER DOWNWARD PRICE REVISIONS OCCURRED IN EASTERN CITIES AND IN THE FAR WEST, WHILE PRICE CHANGES OCCURRING IN CENTRAL-WESTERN CONSUMPTION AREAS WERE MOSTLY IN AN UPWARD DIRECTION. IN THE PITTSBURGH TERRITORY THE DEALERS' BUYING PRICE WAS REDUCED 43 CENTS PER CWT., AND THE RETAIL PRICE 1 CENT PER QUART. SIMILAR PRICE REDUCTIONS OCCURRED IN OTHER EASTERN CITIES, AND IN SCATTERED SMALLER MARKETS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. PRICE ADVANCES WERE LESS SIGNIFICANT AND APPLIED MOSTLY TO SCATTERED LESS IMPORTANT MARKETS.

THE PRODUCTION SITUATION CONTINUED TO VARY VERY MATERIALLY IN THE DIFFERENT PRODUCING SECTIONS. IN THE ATLANTIC

COAST STATES, FROM MASSACHUSETTS TO NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE PASTURES HAD BEEN GOOD THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, THE MILK FLOW PER COW WAS NEARLY UP TO THE USUAL AVERAGE ON OCTOBER 1 AND LATE REPORTS FROM PRODUCERS ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE LOW POINT OF PRODUCTION IS PAST AND THAT THE MILK FLOW IS NOW INCREASING. IN MINNESOTA, WISCONSIN, AND SOME OF THE OTHER CENTRAL-WESTERN STATES WHERE PASTURES WERE EXTREMELY POOR DURING MOST OF THE CURRENT PRODUCTION SEASON DUE TO THE DROUGHT, HEAVY FALL RAINS AND FAVORABLE TEMPERATURES MADE FOR UNUSUALLY GOOD LATE PASTURE DEVELOPMENT AND SOME REVIVAL IN THE MILK FLOW. PRODUCTION PER COW, FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, WAS STILL FRACTIONALLY BELOW LAST YEAR'S AVERAGE ON OCTOBER 1, BUT BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED NUMBER OF COWS, WAS ABOUT 2 PER CENT GREATER THAN ON THE SAME DATE IN 1930, ACCORDING TO THE U. S. CROP REPORTING BOARD. CONSUMPTION, WHILE ERRATIC, IS ESTIMATED BY DEALERS AS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO.

CREAM MARKETS PROVED EQUALLY AS VARIABLE AS DID MILK MARKETS. WARM PERIODS DURING LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER INCREASED THE DEMAND CONSIDERABLY BUT AS SOON AS THESE WARM SPELLS WERE OVER CONSUMPTION DROPPED VERY MATERIALLY AND THE MARKET TONE WEAKENED ACCORDINGLY. SUPPLIES PROVED FULLY AMPLE AT ALL TIMES.





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TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT  
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM  
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER LOCAL MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS			
				NUMBER LOCAL MARKETS	1931 AVERAGE FOR NOV	1931 AVERAGE FOR OCT	1930 AVERAGE FOR NOV
NEW ENGLAND	11	\$2.37-3.19	\$2.91	11	\$2.91	\$2.91	\$3.74
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	17	1.60-2.69	2.22	17	2.22	2.29	3.00
E. NORTH CENTRAL	27	1.12-2.54	1.88	23	1.85	1.85	2.42
W. NORTH CENTRAL	21	1.35-2.20	1.75	21	1.75	1.77	2.27
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	2.00-3.10	2.66	12	2.66	2.68	3.26
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.60-2.35	1.98	5	1.98	2.15	2.31
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.35-1.91	1.65	4	1.65	1.65	2.25
MOUNTAIN	5	1.24-2.75	1.94	5	1.94	1.96	2.33
PACIFIC	11	1.65-3.07	1.95	10	1.98	1.93	2.29
UNITED STATES	113	1.12-3.19	2.10	108	2.10	2.14	2.68

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIC PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.  
MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.  
E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS.  
W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEBR., KANS.  
SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.  
E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.  
W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS.  
MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.  
PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II

NOVEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OR 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE BOTTLED PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM	-	-	-	12-13	13-14	12-13	4.2-4.6
MOBILE	-	-	20	7½	12½	10	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	1.92	5.5	35	9	13	11	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.27	6.5	27½	8	12	-	3.6-4.2
PASEDENA	2.27	6.5	32½	9-10	12	11-12	3.7-4.0
SAN DIEGO	2.73-3.32*	7.8-9.5	40½	10-11	13	11-12	3.7-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.10	6.0	25	6	10	8	3.6-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
COLO SPRINGS	2.05	5.8	30	8	10	10	3.4-3.8
DENVER	1.49	4.25	27	7	10	9	3.4-3.6
TRINIDAD	-	-	25-30	6-8	10	8-10	3.2-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.28*	4.0	36	12	14	14	-
HARTFORD	3.28*	4.0	40	11-12	14	13-14	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.28*	4.0	44	12	14	14	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.47*	4.0	36	11	11	11-13	3.7-3.8
DIST.OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*	7.0	40-45	11½-13	14	13-14	3.8-4.1
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	2.79*	3 to 4.2%	35-40	11	14-15	13-14	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.22*	5.0	45	13	15	12-15	4.0
TAMPA	-	-	24-40	8-13	15	10-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
CHAMPAIGN	2.06*	4.0	28	9½	11	11	3.9
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	30-38	11½	13	12-13	3.5
HINSDALE	-	-	35-38	11½	13	11½	3.5
PEORIA	1.30*	5.0	25	8	9-10	10	3.7
QUINCY	1.95	5.0	30	8	10	8	3.8
ROCKFORD	2.40	4.0	32	9	11	11	3.6
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	9-10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	20	6	8	8	3.8-4.0
EVANSVILLE #	1.79*	5.1	32	9	11	11	4.0
FORT WAYNE	1.65*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
INDIANAPOLIS	1.47-1.66*	4.2-4.75	26	8	10	9-10	3.8-3.9
SOUTH BEND	1.80*-1.83*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0

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			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL PRICES		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
IOWA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
BURLINGTON	2.20*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
CLINTON	1.75*	5.0	28-32	8	10	10	3.5
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28	8	9-10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	-	-	30	9	11	11	3.6
DUBUQUE	1.55*	5.0	28	7	9	7-9	-
FORT DODGE #	2.10*	5.0	32	8½	10	10	3.6-4.0
IOWA CITY	1.75*	4.0	30	8	10	8-10	3.5-3.8
MASON CITY	1.85*	5.0	26	7	8.3-9	9	3.6-3.8
SIOUX CITY	1.98*-2.00*	5.0	25	8	10	9-10	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	1.55*	5.0	24-25	6-3	8-10	6-10	3.4-4.2
TOPEKA	-	-	-	6-8	9	7-9	-
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.10	5.0	30	10	12	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE #	2.26*	3.0	32-35	8-10	12	10-12	4.0
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.17	3.0	30	10	12	9-12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.34*	5.8	36	12	12	12	4.0
CUMBERLAND	2.90*	7 TO 4%	35	11	13	13	4.0-4.3
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	3.19*	B.M.BASIS	37	10½	13½	-	-
CHELSEA	3.19*	B.M.BASIS	40	9½-10½	13½	11-13	3.7
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	-	13	13	3.7
LAWRENCE	3.19*	B.M.BASIS	40	11	13½	12-14	3.8
LOWELL	3.19*	B.M.BASIS	-	-	13	-	-
LYNN	3.19*	B.M.BASIS	35	9	13	11	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	3.02*	3.5	38	11	14	11-14	3.9-4.0
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT	-	-	30	8	11	-	3.6
GRAND RAPIDS	2.00*	4.0	26	7-8	10	8-10	4.0
KALAMAZOO	1.60*-2.15*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	-	-	30	9	11	11	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS	1.90*	4.0	29-31	7½-8½	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD	1.65	4.0	26	7½	9	9	3.65
ST. PAUL	1.90*	4.0	28-30	9	10	10	3.6-3.7
WINONA	2.07	FLAT	25	7	8	8	3.6
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.31*	4.0	32-40	8-10	12	7-12	3.6-4.0
ST. LOUIS	1.90-2.30*	3.0	28-35	9	11	11	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.38	6.8	30	9	12	11-12	3.4-3.8
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.6
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.98*	4.0	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90*-1.98*	4.5-5.0	26	8	10	10	3.6-3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.95*	B.M.BASIS	-	-	13	-	-
NASHUA	3.19*	B.M.BASIS	-	-	12	-	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.52*	5.5	-	9	13	13	3.8
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	40	13	13	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	38	11	11	-	3.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	36	11-12	14	14	3.5-3.7
TRENTON	2.73*	4.0	34	9-10	11	12	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	2.75	5.8	-	-	12-15	-	4.2
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	12-13	10-16	4.0
BUFFALO	2.40*	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.6-3.7
NEW YORK #	3.46*(A)	4.0	36	12	14	14	3.73
ROCHESTER	-	-	26	7½	9	9	3.7
STAPLETON	-	-	34	10	15	12	3.7
SYRACUSE	-	-	32	11	13	13	3.7
UTICA	2.60*	4.0	28	10	12	12	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	2.55-3.10	4.0	40	12½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.00*	5.0	45	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	2.85*	3.0	40	12½	14	14	4.0
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	8	3.5
MANDAN	1.75	4.0	32	8	10	10	3.8
OHIO							
AKRON #	2.05*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CANTON	-	-	32	8½	10	10	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.20*	5.0	38	11½	13	13	3.8
CLEVELAND	2.05*-2.20*	5.0	28-30	8	10	5-9	3.5
DAYTON	1.75*	3.0	28	8	10	7-10	3.8
TOLEDO	2.00	3.0	34	9	11	-	3.6
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	-	-	30	8-12½	10-14	9-10	3.5-4.5
TULSA	1.75-1.92	5.0-5.5	25-30	8	10	8-10	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	1.92*	5.0	30	8	9-11	9-10	-
SALEM	1.92*	5.0	30	8	10	10	-
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	2.35*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.9
HARRISBURG	2.00*	4.0	36	9	11	11	-
INTERVILLA	2.25	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.4
McKEESPORT	-	-	30	10	12	12	3.5
PHILADELPHIA	2.76*	4.0	38	11	11	12-13	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH	2.25*	4.0	-	-	11	-	-
READING	2.40*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.6
SCRANTON	2.07-2.50	4.0	40	11	13	14	3.5-3.8
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT #-(B)	-	-	-	10	12	12	3.96



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SOUTH DAKOTA	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ABERDEEN	1.90	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
SIOUX FALLS	1.60*	4.0	25	7	9	-	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE #	1.80*	4.0	30	8	11	10	-
MEMPHIS	1.80*	4 to 4½	25	8-10	10-13	10-13	4.0-4.5
NASHVILLE	-	-	28	10	10	10	4.0
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.20*	4.0	28	7	10	9	4.0-4.2
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	8	3.6
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.09*	5.0	40	12	13	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	42	12	14	14	3.8
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	10	12	11-12	3.5-3.9
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	4.0
SEATTLE #+	2.00*	5.7	28	7½-8½	10-11	9-11	3.5-4.0
TACOMA	-	-	26.6	7½	9	9	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	4.0	35	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.20*	5.0	35	12	12	9	4.3
WHEELING	NOT SETTLED		32	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
KENOSHA	2.54	4.0	40	10-11	12	12	3.5-3.7
MADISON	2.40*	4.0	32	9	10	10	3.7
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8½	10	9-10	3.5-3.7
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE Mkt. BASIS		-	9½	10	10	4.0
SUPERIOR	-	-	32	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
WAUSAU	1.40	4.0	24	6	8	8	4.0

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. # CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.  
(A) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 53¢ FREIGHT + 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.  
(B) EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9.

TABLE III NOVEMBER BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR  
CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
WASHINGTON, D.C.	\$3.26*	\$2.74*	15¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.84*	2.32*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	3.19*	2.37*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.31*	2.01*	30¢ RATE
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	1.90-2.30*	1.60-1.90*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	3.46*(A)	2.53*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.76*	2.18*-2.21*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.25*	1.60*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	2.07-2.50	1.77-2.20	30¢ RATE

\* BASIC PRICE FOR FLUID MILK. (A) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 53¢ FREIGHT + 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE.  
NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO  
(METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK			CREAM			
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CHICAGO
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	1,288	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	166
CONNECTICUT	20,185	-	-	531	-	-	-
DELAWARE	2,685	41,073	-	-	363	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	400	-	18,142
INDIANA	220	-	-	801	9,208	1,000	1,886
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	458
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	400	55
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	669
MAINE	-	-	62,785	-	-	4,837	-
MARYLAND	10,660	39,478	-	-	601	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	12,659	-	54,314	84	-	109	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	403	800	1,503
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	600	-	9
MISSISSIPPI	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	1,906	2,032
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	67,195	-	-	2,032	-
NEW JERSEY	58,813	38,481	-	1,614	21	-	-
NEW YORK	1,999,392	400	36,076	125,985	1,934	3,122	-
OHIO	730	-	-	1,170	1,615	424	544
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
PENNSYLVANIA	457,119	438,274	-	16,590	1,831	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	200	1,200	-
VERMONT	118,558	-	323,832	5,184	-	23,864	-
VIRGINIA	-	3,355	-	-	696	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	9,340	-	-	76	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	400	5,373	2,600	36,305
TOTAL OCTOBER 1931	2,631,021	620,401	544,202	152,359	23,321	44,633	61,784
TOTAL OCTOBER 1930	2,900,423	644,380	524,393	142,148	33,705	44,729	75,069
JAN. - OCT. 1931	27,159,941	6,060,080	5,351,231	1,633,948	293,042	509,910	759,684
JAN. - OCT. 1930	28,822,208	6,154,756	5,180,679	1,582,556	347,784	505,299	*

\* NOT AVAILABLE.

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PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
AKRON	13	20	20	8	7	9	1.12	12
ALBANY	16-18	20-21	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALTOONA	14	22	25	10	12	15	1.40	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	-	-	1.50	18
BIRMINGHAM	15-20	25	-	7	15	25	-	12-13
BOSTON	17	25	-	10	-	-	1.27-1.68	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12	-	1.03-1.50	11-15
CHICAGO	16	25	35	10-20	13*	16	.90-1.40	15-16
CLEVELAND	11-18	20	18	8	10*	12*	1.03-1.50	15
DALLAS	15	-	20	7	15	-	1.20	12-14
DENVER	-	-	15	-	10*	-	1.10	12-13
DES MOINES	15	-	20	9	10	14*	1.35	14
DETROIT	-	25	20	10	8	12	1.40	15
DULUTH	13	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.30	14-15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	11	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	15-25	25-35	-	-	-	15	1.20	15
INDIANAPOLIS	17	25	25-26	8-10	10	15*	1.10-1.20	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	20	20	25	-	15	20-25	1.25-1.65	15-25
KANSAS CITY	13-20	18-20	25	7-10	12	-	1.30-1.80	9-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	12	15	1.16	10
LOS ANGELES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.44	15
LOUISVILLE	-	-	25	8	13*	16*	1.03-1.25	16
MEMPHIS	-	-	-	-	15	20	1.10	10-13
MIAMI	-	25-30	35	12	15	15*	1.75	18-20
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7	7	8-10	1.00	13-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.25-1.52	10-11
NASHVILLE	13	16	18	8	-	-	1.35	15
NEW ORLEANS	16	20	25	12	-	-	.90	13
NEW YORK	17	28	-	-	10	-	1.00	13
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	11	14	1.12	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-23	30	-	11-14	12*	17*	1.34	15-18
PORTLAND	-	-	-	7	10	15	1.20	13-15
RICHMOND	14-17	-	25	8	12*	15*	1.10-1.20	13
ROCKFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
SAN DIEGO	20	25	25	10	15	-	1.30	13-15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	10	-	24	1.25	-
SCRANTON	18-20	25	20	10-11	7-8	10	1.30-1.40	20-25
SEATTLE	15	-	30	11	15	20	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	20	9	10-12	12 1/2-15	1.10	9-10
ST. LOUIS	15	25	20	10-18	13	15	.90-1.75	17
TRENTON	15-18	30	-	11	17*	20*	1.36	15-16
TRINIDAD	20	-	-	-	15-25	20-30	1.00-1.60	10-15
WASHINGTON	16-23	29-30	-	13-14	-	15	1.30-1.75	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.20	15
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	12*	-	15

\* 12 oz. package.  
\*\* PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$3.12	SEPT.	\$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.085	OCT.	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.44	SEPT.	2.67	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	1.55	SEPT.	1.80	\$1.32
DES MOINES, IOWA	1.92	SEPT.	2.30	\$1.15
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.42	OCT.	1.55	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.55	SEPT.	(A) 2.84	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	NOT AVAILABLE (B)	SEPT.	2.37	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.				BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.70	SEPT.	1.90	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	{ 1.87 1.94	SEPT. 16-30 OCT. 1-15	2.31	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.75-2.02(c)	SEPT.	2.90	\$1.35 - \$1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	{ 1.85 1.83	SEPT. OCT. }	2.30	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.658	SEPT.	2.76	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	{ 2.128 1.825	SEPT. OCT. }	2.68 2.25	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.87	OCT. 16-31	2.00	\$ -
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.92	OCT.	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	{ 1.42 1.50	SEPT. 15-30 OCT. 1-31	-	ALL MILK POOLED

\* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. (A) BASIC PRICE OF 2.52 PUBLISHED FOR AUG. WAS IN ERROR. CORRECT PRICE WAS \$2.84. (B) NOT AVAILABLE. PRICE OF \$2.31 PUBLISHED ON OCT. REPORT WAS PRODUCERS PRICE FOR CLASS 1 BASIC MILK DURING SEPT. INSTEAD OF NET PRICE. (C) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR OCT. OF \$2.03 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.



MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER

MARKET AREAS	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS FROM WHOM PURCHASES REPORTED WERE MADE		AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			SEPTEMBER 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	SEPTEMBER 1931	SEPTEMBER 1930	SEPT. 1931	AUGUST 1931	SEPT. 1930	AUGUST 1931	SEPT. 1930
						PER CENT	PER CENT
NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT CONN.	12,548	14,631	156.9	153.7	143.7	+ 2.1	+ 9.2
BOSTON	7,275	9,245	164.9	158.4	147.2	+ 4.1	+12.0
CONNECTICUT	1,309	1,169	229.2	224.5	214.3	+ 2.1	+ 7.0
NEW YORK CITY	53,915	49,760	190.4	201.3	178.8	- 5.4	+ 6.5
NEW YORK STATE (NOT INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)	3,401	3,251	164.2	167.4	153.1	- 1.9	+ 7.3
PHILADELPHIA	10,705	11,270	128.1	134.9	120.6	- 5.0	+ 6.2
BALTIMORE	3,662	3,582	167.2	170.6	167.2	- 2.0	0
PITTSBURGH	4,169	4,659	131.1	124.8	106.5	+ 5.0	+23.1
CLEVELAND	2,708	2,901	129.2	131.2	129.4	- 1.5	- 0.2
CINCINNATI	2,827	3,020	75.7	87.1	85.3	-13.1	-11.3
INDIANAPOLIS	3,185	3,658	62.4	66.7	66.5	- 6.4	- 6.2
CHICAGO	8,815	9,523	258.4	258.4	255.9	0	+ 1.0
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL (B)	5,892	6,028	122.2	131.3	121.5	- 6.9	+ 0.6
MILWAUKEE	3,616	3,632	207.1	201.6	200.2	+ 2.7	+3.4
KANSAS CITY	1,087	1,324	157.4	165.7(A)	138.2	- 5.0	+13.9
SEATTLE (C)	475	468	456.0	492.0	451.7	- 7.3	+ 1.0
TOTAL NUMBER PRO- DUCERS AND WEIGHT- ED AVERAGES FOR ALL MARKET AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED	163,761	167,628	161.3	167.5(A)	152.0	- 3.7	+ 6.1

(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS. (B) TOTAL DELIVERIES BY PRODUCERS, WHETHER PURCHASED BY DEALERS FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION OR UTILIZED AT SURPLUS PLANTS. (C) AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES OCTOBER, 1931, 516.0 POUNDS; OCTOBER, 1930, 489.3 POUNDS.

THE AVERAGES IN THE ABOVE TABLES HAVE BEEN COMPUTED FROM DEALERS' REPORTS WHICH REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF MILK.

	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS	POUNDS
SEPTEMBER, 1931	163,761	792,327,579
AUGUST, 1931	163,574 (A)	849,196,750 (A)
SEPTEMBER, 1930	167,628	764,289,680

(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

MILK AND CREAM MARKETS EASY TO WEAK - PRODUCTION GAINING

NOVEMBER FLUID MILK MARKETS RULED EASY TO WEAK, ACCORDING TO THE U. S. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. AMONG THE FACTORS SAID TO BE CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FURTHER SOFTENING IN MARKET SENTIMENT WERE THE UNUSUALLY HEAVY INCREASES IN THE MILK FLOW FOR THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, AND THE LAGGING CONSUMPTION DEMAND. INSTEAD OF THE USUAL SEASONAL DECREASES, BOTH THE NUMBER OF MILK COWS AND THE PRODUCTION PER COW APPEAR TO HAVE INCREASED DURING OCTOBER, ACCORDING TO THE U. S. CROP REPORTING BOARD. CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO THIS SITUATION WERE IDEAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONALLY SUCCULENT PASTURES FOR THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, AN AMPLE AND COMPARATIVELY CHEAP SUPPLY OF MOST CLASSES OF FEED, AND THE FACT THAT FARMERS WERE DEVOTING MORE THAN THE USUAL ATTENTION TO THEIR DAIRY PROJECT IN VIEW OF RELATIVELY MORE PROFITABLE AND QUICKER CASH RETURNS THAN FROM MOST OTHER FARM ENTERPRISES. SUCH STATISTICAL PRODUCTION FIGURES AS ARE AVAILABLE ALSO POINT TO A HEAVIER MILK FLOW DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR.

CONSUMPTION DEMAND HAS APPARENTLY NOT RESPONDED AS READILY TO THE CHANGE IN SEASONS THIS YEAR AS IN OTHER YEARS AND, FROM ALL INDICATIONS, IS AGAIN BELOW A YEAR AGO DESPITE SOME GAINS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. IT APPEARS THAT WHILE THE WEATHER WAS IDEAL FOR A MAXIMUM FALL MILK FLOW, IT WAS NOT WARM ENOUGH TO MATERIALLY INCREASE THE DEMAND FOR MILK AND FROZEN MILK PRODUCTS. SUCH SURPLUSES IN THE FLUID MILK SUPPLY AS RESULTED FROM THE

HEAVIER PRODUCTION AND THE INDIFFERENT DEMAND BROUGHT SOMEWHAT HIGHER RETURNS THAN DURING PREVIOUS MONTHS APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCE IN BUTTER PRICES DURING OCTOBER.

THE WEAKER MILK MARKET SITUATION WAS REFLECTED IN FURTHER PRICE DECLINES IN SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY. IN THE NEW YORK TERRITORY THE DEALERS' BUYING PRICE WAS REDUCED 37 CENTS PER CWT., AND THE RETAIL PRICE 1 CENT PER QUART. AT NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND THE RETAIL PRICE WAS REDUCED 2 CENTS PER QUART, WHILE DEALERS' BUYING PRICES AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND AKRON, OHIO WERE REDUCED 50 AND 25 CENTS PER CWT., RESPECTIVELY. A TABULATION OF DEALERS' BUYING PRICES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES FOR STANDARD GRADE 3.5 PER CENT MILK SHOWS A DECLINE OF 4 CENTS PER CWT. FROM THE OCTOBER AVERAGE PRICE, AND A WIDENING IN THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THIS YEAR AND THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR FROM 56 CENTS IN OCTOBER TO 58 CENTS IN NOVEMBER.

CREAM MARKETS ALSO EASED OFF FURTHER DURING THE FOUR WEEKS UNDER REVIEW DUE TO MORE LIBERAL SUPPLIES AND A LIGHTER DEMAND FROM ICE CREAM MANUFACTURERS. SHIPMENTS OF WESTERN CREAM WERE CHECKED SOMEWHAT BY THE HIGHER BUTTER PRICES WHICH PREVAILED DURING THE GREATER PART OF OCTOBER AND WHICH INDUCED SHIPPERS TO CHURN MORE CREAM INTO BUTTER. TOTAL QUANTITIES IN COLD STORAGE ON NOVEMBER 1 AMOUNTED TO 125,500 CANS OF 40 PER CENT CREAM, IN COMPARISON WITH 137,000 CANS A MONTH AGO, AND 293,500 CANS ON THE SAME DATE A YEAR AGO.





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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

MILK DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT  
WHICH IS USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM  
(DELIVERED F. O. B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	NUMBER LOCAL MARKETS	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS			
				NUMBER LOCAL MARKETS	1931 AVERAGE FOR DEC	1931 AVERAGE FOR NOV	1930 AVERAGE FOR DEC
NEW ENGLAND	11	\$1.45-3.05	\$2.40	11	\$2.40	\$2.89	\$3.51
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.03-2.69	1.95	16	1.96	2.11	2.87
E. NORTH CENTRAL	22	1.05-2.54	1.75	22	1.75	1.83	2.39
W. NORTH CENTRAL	22	1.33-2.10	1.72	22	1.72	1.72	2.18
SOUTH ATLANTIC	14	1.70-3.49	2.62	13	2.69	2.70	3.19
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.60-2.35	1.97	5	1.97	1.97	2.24
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.18-2.40	1.86	5	1.86	1.88	2.20
MOUNTAIN	4	1.24-2.73	1.92	4	1.96	1.96	2.33
PACIFIC	9	1.67-2.90	2.03	8	2.05	2.04	2.26
UNITED STATES	110	1.03-3.49	2.00	106	2.00	2.10	2.62

ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE PRICES FOR CITIES WHERE MILK IS PURCHASED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT BUTTER MARKET QUOTATIONS, BUT DOES INCLUDE "FLAT PRICES" WHERE SUCH APPLY, ALSO "BASIS PRICES" WHERE A SURPLUS OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT.

THE STATES MAKING UP THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NEW ENGLAND - MAINE, N.H., VT., MASS., R.I., CONN.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC - N.Y., N.J., PA.

E. NORTH CENTRAL - OHIO, IND., ILL., MICH., WIS.

W. NORTH CENTRAL - MINN., IOWA, MO., N.D., S.D., NEBR., KANS.

SOUTH ATLANTIC - DEL., MD., D.C., VA., W.VA., N.C., S.C., GA., FLA.

E. SOUTH CENTRAL - KY., TENN., ALA., MISS.

W. SOUTH CENTRAL - ARK., LA., OKLA., TEXAS.

MOUNTAIN - WYO., COLO., N.M., IDA., ARIZ., UTAH, NEV., MONT.

PACIFIC - WASH., ORE., CALIF.

TABLE II

DECEMBER BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OR 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM	2.15*-2.35*	VARIES	-	10.2-12	13	12	4.0-4.7
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	-	-	-	-	10-12	8-10	3.5-4.5
CALIFORNIA							
LOS ANGELES	2.27	6.5	27½	8	12	-	3.6-4.2
SAN DIEGO	3.15*	9.0	40	10	11-13	11-12	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.10-2.35(A)	6.0-6.7	25	6	10	8	3.75-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
DENVER	1.49-1.58	4.25-4.5	27	8	10	9	3.4-3.5
TRINIDAD	-	-	25-32	7-8	9-10	8-10	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.28*	4.0	36	12	14	14	-
HARTFORD	3.28*	4.0	40	11-12	14	14	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.28*	4.0	44	12	14	14	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.47*	4.0	36	11	11	12	3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*-3.48*	7.0	40-44	11½-13	14	13-14	3.8-4.2
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	2.79*	3 TO 4.2%	40	11	14-15	13	4.0-5.0
MIAMI # -	2.74*-2.78*	4.0-5.0	45-50	13	15	12-15	4.0-4.5
TAMPA	3.49	FLAT	24-50	8-13	15	10-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	30-38	11½	13	13	3.5-3.65
PEORIA #	2.13*	5.0	25	8½	9-10	10	3.7
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	9-10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	20	6	8	8	4.0
EVANSVILLE	1.79*	5.1	32	9	11	-	3.8
FORT WAYNE	1.65*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
INDIANAPOLIS	1.40-1.66*	4.0-4.75	26	8	10	9-10	3.8
SOUTH BEND #	1.75*-1.78*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.9-4.0

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			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT. BOT- TLED	
	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
IOWA							
CLINTON	1.75*	5.0	28-32	8	10	10	3.5
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28	8	10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	-	-	30	9	11	11	3.6
DUBUQUE	1.56*	4.0	26-28	7	9	8-9	3.6-3.8
FT. DODGE	2.10*	5.0	32	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	10	3.6-3.8
IOWA CITY	1.75*	4.0	30	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	9-10	3.5-3.8
MASON CITY	1.85*	5.0	26	7	8-9	8-9	3.7-3.8
SIOUX CITY	1.98*	4.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	1.55*	5.0	22-25	6-8	8-10	8-10	3.5-4.5
TOPEKA	-	-	-	-	8-10	9-9	-
WICHITA	1.33*-1.53*	3.8-4.5	23	6	8	7-8	3.5
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.10	5.0	30	10	12	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE	2.31*	3.0	-	-	12	10-12	-
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.40*	4.0	-	9	13	10	-
NEW ORLEANS	2.17	3.0	30	10	12	9-12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.84*	5.8	36	12	12	12	4.0
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON <sup>#</sup> -	( 2.73* 1ST-6TH	B.M.BASIS	-	-	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10-12	-
	( 2.27* 7TH-31ST	B.M.BASIS	-	-	10	-	-
CHELSEA <sup>#</sup> -	2.73*	B.M.BASIS	36	8-9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10-12	3.7
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13	13	3.7
LAWRENCE <sup>#</sup> -	( 2.73* 1ST-6TH	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
	( 2.27* 7TH-31ST	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
LOWELL <sup>#</sup> -	( 2.73* 1ST-6TH	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
	( 2.27* 7TH-31ST	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
LYNN <sup>#</sup> -	( 2.73* 1ST-6TH	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
	( 2.27* 7TH-31ST	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
SPRINGFIELD	-	-	28	7	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9-11	3.9-4.0
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	8	10	10	-
DETROIT	-	-	30	8	11	9	3.6
GRAND RAPIDS	2.00*	4.0	26	6-7	9-10	8	4.0
KALAMAZOO	1.60*-2.15*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	1.35-2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.7-3.8
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	-	-	30	9	11	11	4.0
MINNEAPOLIS <sup>#</sup> -	( 1.90* 1ST-3RD	4.0	30-31	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
	( 1.70* 4TH-31ST	4.0	28	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9	-	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD	1.65	4.0	26	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9	9	3.65
ST. PAUL <sup>#</sup> -	( 1.90* 1ST-3RD	4.0	30	9	10	-	-
	( 1.70 4TH-31ST	4.0	-	-	9	-	-
WINONA	2.07	FLAT	25	7	8	8	3.6
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.31*	4.0	30-40	7-10	10-12	8-12	3.5-4.0
ST. LOUIS	1.90-2.30*	3.0	28-35	9	11	10-11	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.38	6.8	30	9	12	-	3.4-3.8
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.98*	4.0	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90*-1.95*	5.0	26	8	10	10	3.6-3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER <sup>#</sup> -	( 2.62* 1ST-6TH	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
	( 2.16* 7TH-31ST	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
NASHUA <sup>#</sup> -	( 2.50* 1ST-6TH	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
	( 2.04* 7TH-31ST	B.M.BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
PORTSMOUTH	2.52*	5.5	36	9	12	12	3.8
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	40	13	13	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	33	11	11	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	28	9	-	11	-
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.7
TRENTON <sup>#</sup> -	2.69*	4.0	34	9-10	11	12	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	2.73*	5.8	35	10-12	12-15	11-15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13	10-15	4.3
BUFFALO <sup>#</sup> -	UNSETTLED	-	14	5-6	6-7	6-7	3.75-3.85
NEW YORK <sup>#</sup> -	2.72*(B)	4.0	32	10	12	10-12	3.8
ROCHESTER	1.28*-1.70*	4.0	26-30	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9-10	8-9	3.6-3.75
SCHENECTADY	-	-	28	9	11	10	4.0
STAPLETON <sup>#</sup> -	-	-	32	9	13	11	3.7
UTICA	2.60*	4.0	28	10	12	12	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	3.10*	4.0	40	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.00*	5.0	45	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	15	4.0
RALEIGH	3.16*	4.0	40	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	2.85*	3.0	40-45	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	8	3.5
MANDAN	1.75*	4.0	-	8	10	10	-
OHIO							
AKRON	2.05*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CANTON	2.10*	4.0	32	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	10	3.7
CINCINNATI	2.15*-2.20*	5.0	38	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13	13	3.8
CLEVELAND	2.05*	5.0	30	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	5-9	3.5
DAYTON	1.71*-1.75*	3.0	32	8	10	7-10	3.8
TOLEDO	1.60-2.00	5.0	34-36	9-9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11	11	3.5-3.6
OKLAHOMA							
TULSA	1.58-1.92	4.5-5.5	30	8	10	8-12	4.0



MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIV- ERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAIL- ING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAM- ILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOT- TLED	
OREGON	\$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
EUGENE	2.00*	5.0	32	8	10	8	4.0
KLAMATH FALLS	-	-	-	-	10-11	8-10	4.2
PORTLAND	1.92*	5.0	30	8	10	8-9	3.8-4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	2.35*-2.39*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.9-4.0
HARRISBURG	2.00*	4.0	36	9	11	9	-
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
JOHNSTOWN	2.09*	4 to 4%	32	9	11	9-12	3.9
PHILADELPHIA	2.76*	4.0	38	10-11	11	12-13	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH # -	1.70*	4.0	26	8	9	8	3.8
READING	2.40*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.6
SCRANTON # -	1.90	4.0	40	10	12	13	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	10	12	12	3.96
SOUTH DAKOTA							
ABERDEEN	1.90*	5.0	28	8	10	10	4.0
SIOUX FALLS # +	2.00*	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	1.80*	4.0	35	8	12	10	4.0
MEMPHIS	1.80*	4 to 4%	25	8-10	10-13	9-12	4.0-4.5
NASHVILLE	-	-	28	10	10	10	4.0
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.20*	4.0	28	7	10	9	4.0-4.2
EL PASO	2.15*	5 to 4%	35	9	11	11	-
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75*	5.0	-	-	9½	-	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.09*	5.0	40	12	13	-	3.8
ROANOKE	-	-	42	12	14	14	-
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	2.18	4.0	32	10	12	11-12	3.5-3.9
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	4.0
SEATTLE	2.00*	5.7	28	8½	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
TACOMA	-	-	26	7½	9	9	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.53*	4.0	32	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.20*	5.0	35	9	12	11-12	4.0-4.2
WHEELING	1.70*	4.0	32	8	10	10	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
KENOSHA	2.54	4.0	40	11	12	12	-
MADISON	2.40*	4.0	32	9	10	10	3.7
MILWAUKEE # -	2.20*	4.0	26	7½	9	8-9	3.5-3.65
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MKT BASIS		-	7½	9	9	4.0
SUPERIOR	-	-	32	8½	10	10	4.0
WAUSAU	1.40	4.0	-	6	8	8	4.0

\* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. # CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH. (A) \$2.63 IS BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK. (B) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 43¢ FREIGHT + 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO  
(METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1931 - (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK			CREAM			
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CHICAGO
ALABAMA	-	-	-	-	-	1,502	-
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	205
CANADA	-	-	-	269	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	20,198	-	-	523	-	-	-
DELAWARE	2,082	42,292	-	20	306	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	400	-	17,106
INDIANA	133	-	-	989	7,571	600	961
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	441
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	595	27
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	200	185	568
MAINE	-	-	59,622	-	-	3,711	-
MARYLAND	10,846	78,811	-	-	308	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	12,073	-	52,641	23	-	133	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	657	2,585	2,718
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	691	2,019
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	68,711	-	-	1,088	-
NEW JERSEY	59,293	43,660	-	1,268	-	-	-
NEW YORK	1,870,073	-	32,316	106,735	650	876	-
OHIO	315	85	-	1,710	2,405	800	662
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
PENNSYLVANIA	427,326	413,176	-	14,490	1,812	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	1,938	1
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
VERMONT	93,905	-	312,575	3,065	-	18,290	-
VIRGINIA	-	3,674	-	-	475	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	8,874	-	-	-	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	200	4,174	3,600	38,545
TOTAL NOVEMBER 1931	2,496,244	590,572	525,865	129,292	19,758	36,644	63,262
TOTAL NOVEMBER 1930	2,757,402	618,219	500,703	128,310	22,838	36,029	71,736
JAN. - NOV. 1931	29,656,185	6,650,652	5,877,096	1,763,240	312,800	546,554	822,947
JAN. - NOV. 1930	31,579,610	6,772,975	5,681,382	1,710,866	370,672	541,382	*

\* NOT AVAILABLE

(OVER)

DECEMBER 1931

TABLE III DECEMBER BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)		FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
	F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	
WASHINGTON, D.C.	\$3.26*-3.48*	\$2.74*	15¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.84*	2.32*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	( 2.73*	1.91* 1ST TO 6TH )	181-200 MILE ZONE
	2.27*	1.45* 7TH TO 31ST )	52¢ RATE
KANSAS CITY, Mo.	2.31*	2.01*	30¢ RATE
ST. LOUIS, Mo.	1.90 -2.30*	1.60-1.90*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.72*(A)	1.79*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.05*	-	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.	2.76*	2.18*-2.21	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, Pa.	1.70*	1.10*	ALL
SCRANTON, Pa.	1.90	1.60	30¢ RATE

\*BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK. (A) 200 MILE ZONE PRICE + 53¢ FREIGHT + 40¢ COUNTRY STATION HANDLING CHARGE. PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2. NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE IV PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER 1/2 PT.
AKRON	13-16	20	20	8	5-7	9	1.12-1.20	12
ALBANY	16-18	20-21	23	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALTOONA	14	22	25	10	12	15	1.40	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	-	-	-	18
BIRMINGHAM	15-20	25	-	7-8	15	25	-	12
BOSTON	16	26	-	10	-	-	1.27-1.68	-
BUFFALO	12	25	16	7	6	-	.90-1.25	12
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-20	-	16	.90-1.40	16
CLEVELAND	11-18	20	20	8	10*	12*	1.08-1.50	15
DALLAS	15	-	20	7	15	-	1.20	12-14
DENVER	12	-	20	8	8*	10*	1.20	12-14
DES MOINES	15	-	20	9	10	14*	1.35	14
DULUTH	13	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.30	14-15
EL PASO	13-25	22	30	10	12	-	1.30	15
HARTFORD	16-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.20	15
INDIANAPOLIS	16-17	25	26	10	10	15*	1.10-1.20	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	20	-	20-25	10-11	15	20	1.65	15-25
KANSAS CITY	14	18	25	10	12	18	1.40-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	8*	10*	1.16	10
MEMPHIS	-	-	12	6	15	20	1.10	-
MIAMI	-	25-30	35	12-13	12-18	20	1.75	18-20
MILWAUKEE	12	16	15-20	7	6-7	8-10	1.00	13-14
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.25-1.32	10-11
NASHVILLE	13	16	16	6	12*	15*	1.35	15
NEW ORLEANS	16	20	25	12	-	-	.90	13-16
NEW YORK	15	28	-	-	10	-	1.00	13
OMAHA	14	-	20	8-10	9	12	1.12	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-23	30	-	11-14	10*	15*	1.64	15-18
PITTSBURGH	12-15	24	20	8	-	-	1.00-1.50	16
PORTLAND	-	-	8-15	7	10	15	1.20	10-15
RICHMOND	14-17	-	25	8	12*	15*	1.10-1.20	13
SAN DIEGO	-	25	25	10	12	-	1.60	13-15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	10-13	-	20-24	1.20-1.25	20
SCRANTON	18-20	25	25	10	7	10	1.20	20
SEATTLE	15	-	12	7-11	15	20	1.30	14-15
ST. LOUIS	15	25	20	10-18	13	15	1.08-1.75	17
TRENTON	15	30	-	11	17*	20*	1.36	15-16
TRINIDAD	15	20	15-32	7-10	13-25	20-30	.90-1.60	-
WASHINGTON	16-23	29-30	-	13-14	10	15	1.60-1.75	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.20	10

\* 12 OZ. PACKAGE. \*\* PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSES AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	\$2.93	Oct.	\$3.28	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.05	Nov.	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PORTLAND, ORE.	1.85	Nov. 1-15	1.92	ALL MILK POOLED
PEORIA, ILL.	1.67	Oct.	1.80	\$1.35
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.38	Nov.	1.55	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.60	Oct.	2.84	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.982(A)	Oct.	2.36	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.65	Oct.	1.90	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	1.93	Nov. 1-15	2.31	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.74-2.03(B)	Oct.	2.90	\$1.30-1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.	2.674	Oct.	2.76	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
SEATTLE, WASH.	1.343	Nov. 16-30	2.00	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.90	Nov.	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS

\* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181 - 200 MILE ZONE. (B) 201 - 210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR NOVEMBER OF \$1.92 1/2 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.



MARKET AREAS	MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER		AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			OCTOBER 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS FROM WHOM PURCHASES REPORTED WERE MADE						
	OCTOBER 1931	OCTOBER 1930	OCT. 1931	SEPT. 1931	OCT. 1930	SEPT. 1931 PER CENT	OCT. 1930 PER CENT
NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT CONN.	12,068	14,299	169.2	156.9	152.0	+ 7.8	+11.3
BOSTON	7,152	9,246	177.7	164.9	156.5	+ 7.8	+13.5
CONNECTICUT	1,314	1,183	224.1	229.2	210.2	- 2.2	+ 6.6
NEW YORK CITY	54,344	49,993	193.2	190.4	182.4	+ 1.5	+ 5.9
NEW YORK STATE (NOT INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)	3,255	3,222	166.0	164.2	157.5	+ 1.1	+ 5.4
PHILADELPHIA	10,643	11,274	130.3	128.1	132.8	+ 1.7	- 1.9
BALTIMORE	3,668	3,595	160.9	167.2	172.5	- 3.8	- 6.7
PITTSBURGH	4,054	4,504	136.1	131.1	121.2	+ 3.8	+12.3
CLEVELAND	-	-	-	129.8(A)	-	-	-
CINCINNATI	2,679	3,044	83.0	75.7	92.7	+ 9.6	-10.5
INDIANAPOLIS	3,162	3,587	67.6	62.4	68.6	+ 8.3	- 1.5
CHICAGO	8,801	9,536	276.1	258.4	262.5	+ 6.8	+ 5.2
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL (B)	5,933	6,041	137.2	122.2	130.0	+12.3	+ 5.5
MILWAUKEE	3,614	3,615	229.0	207.1	209.9	+10.6	+ 9.1
KANSAS CITY	1,117	1,359	151.7	157.4	137.6	- 3.6	+10.2
LOS ANGELES (B)	585	420	887.7	-	1,142.6	-	-22.3
SEATTLE (C)	463	472	516.0	456.0	489.3	+13.2	+ 5.5
TOTAL NUMBER PRODUCERS AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES FOR ALL MARKET AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED	154,252	154,722	173.1	161.9(A)	163.3	+ 6.9	+ 6.0

(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS. (B) TOTAL DELIVERIES BY PRODUCERS, WHETHER PURCHASED BY DEALERS FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION OR UTILIZED AT SURPLUS PLANTS. (C) AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES NOVEMBER 1931, 444.9 POUNDS; NOVEMBER, 1930, 443.9 POUNDS.

THE AVERAGES IN THE ABOVE TABLES HAVE BEEN COMPUTED FROM DEALERS' REPORTS WHICH REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF MILK

	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS	POUNDS
OCTOBER, 1931	154,252	827,737,832
SEPTEMBER, 1931	163,766 (A)	795,591,777 (A)
OCTOBER, 1930	154,722	783,037,216

(A) REVISED FIGURES. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

FLUID MILK MARKETS IRREGULAR BUT EASIER - CREAM MARKETS ABOUT STEADY

DECEMBER FLUID MILK MARKETS ARE MORE OR LESS IRREGULAR IN THAT PRICE CHANGES VARY WIDELY IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY AND EVEN IN INDIVIDUAL MARKETS THE MILK PRICE SITUATION IS IN A HIGHLY NERVOUS STATE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING THE U.S.BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. THE GENERAL TONE OF THE MARKET, HOWEVER, IS EASIER. A TABULATION OF DEALERS' BUYING PRICES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES FOR STANDARE GRADE 3.5% MILK SHOWS AN AVERAGE DECLINE OF 10 CENTS PER CWT. FROM THE NOVEMBER AVERAGE PRICE, AND A FURTHER WID-ENDING IN THE PRICE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THIS YEAR AND LAST YEAR FROM 56¢ IN OCTOBER TO 58¢ IN NOVEMBER AND TO 62¢ IN DECEMBER. THIS TABULATION FURTHER SHOWS THAT PRICE REDUCTIONS WERE MOST SEVERE IN THE NEW ENGLAND AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC SECTIONS WHERE DECEMBER BUYING PRICES WERE LOWER BY 49¢ AND 15¢ PER CWT. RESPECTIVELY, THAN NOVEM- BER PRICES. IN OTHER SECTIONS, PRICE CHANGES PROVED LESS SIGNIFICANT, THE PACI- FIC COAST SECTION BEING THE ONLY ONE WITH A HIGHER DECEMBER THAN NOVEMBER AVERAGE PRICE.

A REVIEW OF PRICE CHANGES IN INDIVIDUAL MARKETS REVEALS A 74¢ PER CWT. DECLINE IN THE DEALERS' BUYING PRICE, AND A 2¢ PER QUART REDUCTION IN THE RETAIL PRICE IN THE NEW YORK TERRITORY. IN BOSTON THE DEAL- ERS' BUYING REDUCED 2¢ PER QUART AND THE RETAIL PRICE A TOTAL OF 3½¢ PER QUART. IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA THE DEALERS' BUYING PRICE WAS REDUCED 55¢ PER CWT., AND THE RE- TAIL PRICE 2¢ PER QUART. PRICE REDUCTIONS IN OTHER EASTERN CITIES CONTRIBUTED TO THE SHARPLY LOWER DECEMBER AVERAGE MENTIONED ABOVE. PRICE CHANGES IN THE MIDDLEWEST IN- CLUDE A 30¢ PER CWT., AND A 1¢ PER QUART REDUCTION IN THE DEALERS' BUYING AND THE RETAIL PRICES, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE MILWAU- KEE MARKET; AND 20¢ PER CWT. REDUCTION IN THE DEALERS' BUYING PRICE, AND A 1¢ PER QUART DECLINE IN THE RETAIL PRICE IN THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET. IN THE SOUTH, SOUTH- WEST, AND ON THE PACIFIC COAST FLUID MILK

PRICES REMAINED GENERALLY UNCHANGED.

THE MILK FLOW WHICH, ACCORDING TO A TABULATION OF MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER, WAS 6% HEAVIER IN THE PRINCIPAL MARKET MILK AREAS DURING OCTOBER THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR, IS SAID TO BE STILL HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO, BUT THE INCREASE, DECEMBER THIS YEAR OVER THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR, IS PROBABLY NOT AS LARGE AS IT WAS DURING OCTOBER. DETERIOR- ATION OF PASTURES, HIGHER FEED COSTS, AND THE REDUCED PRICES FOR MILK IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL MARKET MILK PRODUCING AREAS, WERE THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS WHICH TENDED TO REDUCE THE MILK FLOW. IN SOME SECTIONS; IN FACT, THE MILK FLOW IS NOW SAID TO BE DEFINITELY BELOW THAT OF A YEAR AGO. MILK PLANTS IN OTHER SECTIONS HAVE STARTED TO SEPARATE AT LEAST A PORTION OF THEIR MILK SUPPLY THUS REDUCING THE VOLUME REACHING THE FLUID MARKETS.

CONSUMER DEMAND HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THE CHANGE IN SEASONS THIS YEAR AS IN MOST OTHER YEARS, AND IS SAID TO FALL SHORT OF THAT OF THE SAME PERIODS A YEAR AGO BY AN INCREASING DEGREE THIS DESPITE THE FACT THAT CONSUMPTION WAS REPORTED AS BELOW NORMAL A YEAR AGO. THE LIGHTER MILK RECEIPTS AT SOME OF THE IMPORTANT DIS- TRIBUTING MARKETS ARE A REFLECTION OF THE LIGHT CONSUMPTION. WHETHER THE LOWER PRICES WHICH RECENTLY WENT INTO EFFECT IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CONSUMING CENTERS WILL STIMULATE CONSUMPTION TO ANY MARKED DEGREE IS DIFFICULT TO SAY.

CREAM MARKETS PROVED SOMEWHAT IRREGU- LAR DURING THE LAST FOUR WEEKS. FOR THE TWO WEEKS PERIOD PRECEDING THE THANKS- GIVING HOLIDAY THE MARKETS WERE GENERALL FIRM, AND SOME MODERATE PRICE ADVANCES OCCURRED. THIS TEMPORARY STRENGTH WAS ASCRIBED CHIEFLY TO AN IMPROVED DEMAND. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY, DEMAND SLACKENED AND SURPLUS STOCKS WERE IN- CREASED. EXCESS SUPPLIES OF CREAM, HOW- EVER, REMAINED RELATIVELY SMALL, THIS FAC BEING REFLECTED IN AN ACTIVE OUT-OF-STOR- AGE MOVEMENT OF THE FROZEN PRODUCT. STOR- AGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN CREAM ON DECEMBER 1 AMOUNTED TO 89,000 40 QUART CANS OF 40 PER CENT CREAM, IN COMPARISON WITH 126,50 CANS A MONTH AGO, AND 249,000 CANS ON EVEN DATE A YEAR AGO.

